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TO : SAC (105-New)

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: THE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: 7/20/55

On May 16, 1955, [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, a potential bare source of the Chicago Office, furnished SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD the following described items which are being retained in 105-~~NEW~~ and 105-291.

1. A mimeographed pamphlet which sets forth the aims and purposes of the Nationalist Conservative Party.
2. Application for membership in the Nationalist Conservative Party.
3. Three letters dated April 12, 6, and March 11, 1955, which were all addressed to "Dear MORT" and signed by "WILLIAM B. TERNEKE." These letters were handwritten on letterhead stationery of the Nationalist Conservative Party. These letters made mention of the Congress of Freedom which had distributed literature in the Chicago area and held a meeting in San Francisco. These letters further expressed political views of "WILLIAM B. TERNEKE."
4. Two leaflets, one leaflet entitled "Nationalist Conservative Party, A Third Party," and the other captioned "Mr. and Mrs. American Voter." These leaflets are opposed to wars and the political parties in the United States. Both leaflets at the bottom contain the address of the Nationalist Conservative Party, 6250 Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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5. A letter dated April 4, 1955, to [redacted] which was signed by a JOSEPH BEAUMHARNATS of the White Circle League of America. This letter deals with the matter of forming a new third party.

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6. An application blank for yearly membership in the White Circle League.

7. A "White Circle News" dated March, 1955. This "White Circle News" is anti-negro in nature.

- 1-9-55 (10) Report of ADL dated 11-1-55
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 3-2-56 mh
 4-5-57 JB
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 10-2-57 mh
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- (11) 2 letters fr Wm B. Wernecke, Nationalist Conservative Party to Dean Mart. one dated 11-25-55 and 1 dated 12-2-55
 (12) Letter dated 12/31/55 from Wernecke to [redacted]
 (13) Letter dated 1/10/56 to Allen Mann from Wernecke
 (14) Literature from the Nationalist Conservative Party
 (15) (1) Medical freedom plank of NCP (2) Additional plank to the party platform of the NCP (Human Plank)
 (16) membership list for the Nationalist Conservative Party
 (17) Letter from Wernecke to Blumner dated 4-14-55 re: acting as work committee
 Letter from Wernecke to Blumner dated 4-11-55 re membership in NCP
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- 1) Application for membership "Nationalist Conservative Party"
 - 2) Aims & Purposes of (NCP)
 - 3) 1. letter addressed "Dear Mark" dated 4-13-55 fr Wm. B. Wernicke.
2. letter addressed "Dear Mark" dated 4-16-55 fr Wm. B. Wernicke
3. letter addressed "Dear Mark" dated 3-11-55 fr Wm. M.
 - 4) 1. leaflet entitled "Mr + Mrs. American Voter"
2. leaflet entitled "Conservative Party a 3rd party"
 5. letter addressed "Dear Mark" dated 5-31-55 + signed Wm. B. Wernicke
 6. Photostatic copies: of letters addressed to gentlemen signed by Wm. Wernicke - letter to Mr. Bates signed by Wm. Wernicke - 1 envelope from the Nationalist Conservative Party addressed to Mr. Bates
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- 7) 1) letter from Wm. B. Wernicke, Nationalist Conservative Party
(2) automobile sticker
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- 8) letter from Wm. B. Wernicke of the Nationalist Conservative Party
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois.

I hereby apply for membership in the Nationalist Conservative Party. I fully support the Nationalist Conservative program of Nationalism (America First) and I will as a party member fight the evil Communist, Socialist, New Deal and Internationalist forces which are attempting to control the United States. I am a citizen of the United States.

This application is subject to the approval of the Membership Committee of the Nationalist-Conservative Party. Your membership will be forwarded to you when approval is granted.

Name_____

Signature (Sign Like Check)

Residence Address_____

Residence Phone_____

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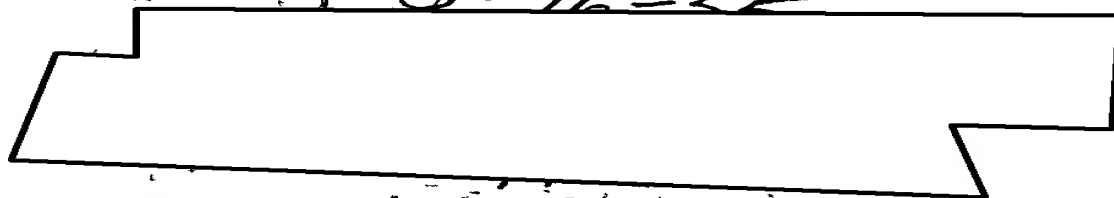
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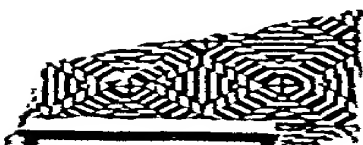
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CONSERVATIVE:- To preserve the institutions of our Country, to preserve the wealth, the private property and the National resources of our Country. To prevent wanton waste of our National income, to prevent squandering and give away programs to help any political party to buy votes, or squandering and give away programs by which politicians give billions of dollars to foreign Countries for their own selfish reasons.

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The United States of America Must sever Membership and Relations with the infamous United Nations.

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A strong National Army must be maintained, The Nationalist Conservative Party asks Universal Military Training for all men and that attention be expressly given to a high degree of Training and efficiency with a minimum of expenditure for each soldier.

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The Nationalist Conservative Party believes the American People to be a high and noble race and therefore demands that we do not leave huge National Debts as an Heritage to our Children.

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

William B. Wernecke
National Chairman

This pamphlet points out the Aims and purposes of the Nationalist Conservative Party as to some of the Main Issues in our National Life. Many more are being compiled and will be added to this list. Because of the large demand for printed copies, we are mailing Main Issues at present.

For additional copies and Information, please write
The Nationalist Conservative Party-6250 N. Wayne Ave.,
Chicago 40, Illinois.

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

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How have you been?

I received a letter from Joseph
Bracharonais stating that he had
written to you. I showed him your
magazine article and he was very
impressed by your literary ability.
Enclosed you will find Bulletin
of the Congress of Freedom in
San Francisco on April 25, 1955, I
am going to attend this Convention
as a delegate from this Party. I am
now inviting you to attend this
Convention as a delegate from this
party I could also arrange for you to
address the Convention's one thousand
delegates. If you can possibly attend please

delegates. If you can possibly attend please do, write and let me know. I am enclosing some cartoons about the United Nations not allowing for Christian prayer in their meetings. How can a Christian Nation belong to such an organization?

Sincerely,
C. B. E. C.

Sincerely
J. M. B. Gemecke

Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

March 11, 1955.

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Dear 

Today March 11, 1955
I received your magazine "Cadence"
which you mailed Feb 24, 1955.
Such are the U. S. mails today.

Your article is excellent, I do
not understand how a man of
your age has such command of
language and thought.

If you can get a copy of
"The Dynamics of War and Revolution"
by Lawrence Dennis you will be
fascinated by it. Charles Lindbergh
and his wife Ann were neighbors
of Lawrence Dennis and they helped
him write this book.

Mr. Lawrence Dennis was
tried three times for sedition during
the War 1942, his crime consisted of
being a good American, and Opposing
the New Deal Traitors. Best wishes,

Sincerely
Wm B.

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Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

April 12, 1955

Dear :

I thank you for your nice letter. The message you sent to the Congress of Freedom was the best I have yet read, I like it because not only does it state patriotic facts and logic but it is written in such a way that the reader feels the deep feeling of the writer.

none furnished by B. I am enclosing literature from and about the Congress of Freedom and you will notice that the affair is well advertised. If it is possible I am going to read your message as it is written to the convention. I most surely am going to show your letter to Willis Carto the Convention Chairman. I am very sorry you will not be there with us.

Sincerely
W. B. Wernecke

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Composed of Right wing Republicans, Right Wing Democrats, Taft Republicans, McCarthy Republicans, America First Republicans, Dixiecrats, Byrd Democrats.

Opposed to Me Too Republicans, New Deal Republicans, New Deal Democrats, Internationalists, Socialists, Communists, etc.

For Information and Membership - Write:

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
6250 Wayne Avenue - Chicago, Illinois

MR. & MRS. AMERICAN VOTER -

If you vote for the Democratic Party we will be in an ATOMIC WAR within One Year.

THE LAST THREE WARS WERE DEMOCRATIC WARS

Democratic War - No. 1 - 1917 - World War I

Democratic War - No. 2 - 1941 - World War II

Democratic War - No. 3 - 1950 - Korean War

Democratic War - No. 4 - 1950 - ? ? ? ? ?

Banish the Democratic Party, which is the party of War, Dole and Debt.

The Democratic Party has bankrupt our nation.

The Democratic Party has given us 20 YEARS OF TREASON.

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6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

Wm. B. WERNECKE
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May 31, 1955

Dear

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A short note to let you know I received your May 27th letter. As usual it is inspiring and well written. I love what you said about Milton Eisenhower. It shows you know what you are talking about. I am going to send you a list of Nationalist publications which you should have and you may note that some of them are quite anti-semitic, however that is their own affair. They do contain other than that, a lot of good Nationalistic information.

Have you heard of the terrible treatment given Lucille Miller of Bethel, Vermont, publisher of the Green Mountain Rifle Magazine, an extremely Nationalistic Magazine. She for the past year has criticized Judge Gibson and several violent, traitorous friends of Alger Hiss. This same communist minded Judge Gibson had her seized and placed in Washington, D. C. in same asylum without a court hearing or a trial by jury. Westbrook Pegler has written this entire story Nationwide in the May issue of the Chicago American and other papers.

I will try to obtain a copy for you.

With best wishes, I remain,

Patriotically yours,

Wm B. Wernecke

Wm. B. Wernecke,
National Chairman,

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

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Gentlemen:

The Nationalist Conservative Party was founded in 1954 by Patriotic Americans who realized the need for a third Party for the reasons that both the Republican and Democratic Parties have become internationalized and infiltrated by Communist, Socialists, New Dealers, Fair Dealers, Bureaucrats, and course, rough-neck, rabble rousing Labor Leaders.

We founders of the Nationalist Conservative Party feel a burning need to organize and save our Country. The Republican and Democratic Parties have so exploited, taxed, milked and weakened the body politic of the United States of America that the time has come when the Goose that laid the Golden Egg is dying.

The Nationalist Conservative Party is motivated by only the highest and Patriotic ideals and composed of men who believe honor, country and decency to be their only purpose.

We denounce and condemn the middle of the road, fence-straddling policy of the Republican and Democratic Parties and we earnestly ask your support and your pledge of membership.

This briefly tells you something of the new Third Party which is an extreme Right Wing Party.

Enclosed are two printed sheets which describe the type of political philosophy which the Nationalist Conservative Party opposes and further describes the type of Political philosophy with which we agree.

Very truly yours,

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Wm. B. Wernocko
National Chairman

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Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

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NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

March 22, 1955.

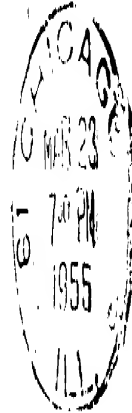
Dear Mr. Baxter:

Thank you for your kind reply to our advertisement. We are enclosing some of our literature, meetings will be held regularly.

Enclosed please find application for Membership to our party you are invited to join. There is no charge.

Sincerely
Wm. B. Wernecke

Nationalist Conservative Party
1950 N. Wayne Ave. Chicago 40, Ill.



Mr. James F. Bates
1700 N. Albany Ave.
Chicago 41,
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William B. Wernecke
National Chairman

This pamphlet points out the Aims and purposes of the Nationalist Conservative Party as to some of the Main Issues in our National Life. Many more are being compiled and will be added to this list. Because of the large demand for printed copies, we are mailing Main Issues at present.

For additional copies and Information, please write
The Nationalist Conservative Party-6250 N. Wayne Ave.,
Chicago 40, Illinois.

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Dear Member:

This letter is to inform you that the Nationalist Conservative Party is active and energetically working to increase it's membership. We are most sorry that we have not communicated with you sooner to keep you in touch with events and Party Activities.

We are at present advertising in 14 of the leading Newspapers through out the United States plus the activity of the individual local and county organizations.

Enclosed please find your Automobile windshield sticker which we hope you will place on your car immediately.

Will you organize and lead your local chapter of this Party in your home neighborhood? It is, of course, vital that local, precinct and county chapters of the Nationalist Conservative Party be commenced immediately. If you wish any instructions on how to organize a local chapter, please write us for information and literature.

We are enclosing two membership blanks, would you please have these blanks filled out by two people and send in, their cards will be sent to them. This is the only way an honest and uncorrupted Party such as ours can increase our membership. We do not have donations from internationalist bankers to pay for expensive Radio time, etc.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Wm. B. Wernecke,
National Chairman,

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

July 11, 1955

Dear [redacted]

About Beauharnais, he has been acting rather strange lately, I do not see him much any more, however he may answer your letter.

We had a small gathering of Nationalists from four states here Sunday everyone was pleased and enthusiastic. I hope you are well and I will write you soon.

Sincerely,

Wm B. Wernecke

P. S.

I am usually on my farm during the week ends, however why don't you call me Am 2-6600 in the evening and we will make an appointment, as I wish very much to meet you also.

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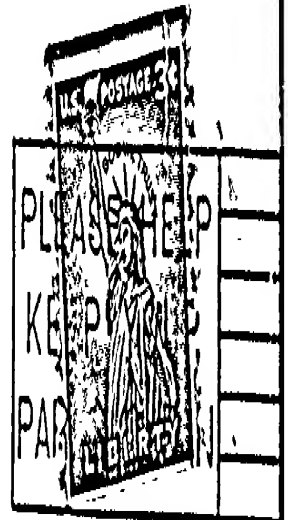
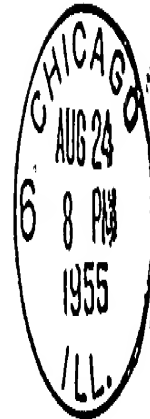
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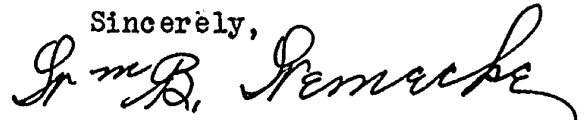
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Dear

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Thanks for your nice letter. I have just returned from a three week tour of New York and New England. I have spoken with many Republican and Nationalists leaders. The third Party movement is rising and I know neither your nor I can stop it. Will write you soon again.

Sincerely,



W.B. Wernecke

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From

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH
343 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET CHICAGO 4, ILLINOIS
TELEPHONE WEBSTER 9-5288

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.....WE, THE MOTHERS MOBILIZE FOR AMERICA, Chicago group, held one of its infrequent meetings on October 17, attended by less than one-hundred people. The meeting was noteworthy because the speakers abstained from their usual anti-Semitic outpourings. Elizabeth Knauss, long-time supporter of hate causes, came in from Davenport, Iowa to deliver a rambling dissertation on alleged communication of American schools. Introduced for a bow was Eustace Mullins, East Coast minor league bigot, who is a frequent contributor to the lunatic fringe press. Several years ago, Mullins lost his job with the Library of Congress after acknowledging authorship of a number of racist tracts. As a new resident of Chicago, Mullins promised to cooperate extensively with "The Mothers."

.....WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, Chicago leader of the Nationalist Conservative Party, appears to be the sponsor of Eustace Mullins in this area. Mullins reportedly is living in Wernecke's home and Wernecke recently acquired a small printing press to facilitate publication of a monthly periodical, Mullins serving as editor. Wernecke continues to maintain close ties with well-known hate representatives around the country in his effort to exploit support for his own Nationalist Conservative Party.

.....ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, well-known pamphleteer from Santa Ana, California has just sent a provocative "hate" mailing to political leaders in many parts of the country. Background data on Williams has been supplied to individual recipients who have denounced Williams' current piece. Should it appear that great numbers of people in given parts of the country have been subjected to Williams' poison, appropriate public counteraction and exposure of Williams will be employed.

.....UPTON CLOSE, one-time employer of Robert Williams, continues to circulate his high-priced "Closer-Ups" from Palm Beach, Florida. Close's small bulletin, usually no larger than four pages, is issued erratically, along with special reports from Don Bell, one-time radio commentator from Oklahoma. The two "Bulletins," replete with anti-Semitism of the most blatant character, sell for \$20.00 per year. In an effort to wield influence throughout the hate camp of America, Close has just announced that he has placed a total of some 700 "patriotic organizations" on his free mailing list.

.....ANOTHER KU KLUX KLAN group gained legal stature in Georgia late in October when the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., was granted a charter of incorporation by an Atlanta judge. Promoter of this Klan enterprise is Samuel Green, Jr., attorney son of the late Dr. Samuel Green, long-time Imperial Wizard of the old Georgia Klan. As we have reported previously, the many promoters of these new Klans each insists that he is the true successor of the feared Klan leaders of years before.

.....~~ELIZABETH DILLING STOKES~~ has never minced any words in condemning anyone with whom she disagrees. Her squabbles with most of the well-known hate propagandists even confuses the dupes who contribute to the various movements. Currently, she is heaping abuse on Gerald L. K. Smith, subject of a recent court battle instituted by her former husband, Albert Dilling, and her son Kirkpatrick, which claimed payment of legal services unpaid by Smith. She has just announced with pleasure that Smith has already begun to settle an \$18,000 judgment which the Dillings won and predicts that Smith will suffer another court loss if he doesn't stop maligning the Dilling name.

.....AN OPENLY DISCRIMINATORY REAL ESTATE AD recently appeared in a north suburban newspaper, glaringly announcing that the advertised home was situated in "a Gentile neighborhood." This ad not only disturbed Jewish residents of the surrounding area, but it also upset the local Real Estate Board. A special committee of that Board speedily conferred with the offending realtor, pointing out the offensive nature of such advertising and, in addition, conferences were had with the newspaper in question. We have gained assurances that the newspaper does not approve of such advertising, the ad in question having appeared through error.

.....~~WE THE PEOPLE~~, new "political" movement, which held its national convention in Chicago in September, and which attracted a number of known anti-Semites, as reported last month, has disseminated optimistic reports on the results of the convention, claiming important following from thirty-eight states. A follow-up local meeting attracted a little over one-hundred people on October 14, when leaders explained techniques for making their point of view felt in the 1956 elections.

Announced purpose of the leaders is not to form a third party but rather to "become strong at the grass roots in the precincts around the country, so that both major parties will be compelled to cater to the wishes of 'We the People!'"

.....Late in the summer, the ADL received a report of an anti-Semitic incident which took place in a well-known restaurant North West of Chicago. It appeared that a Jewish party was the subject of anti-Semitic comments by one of the employees. ADL's representations to the management were delayed because of the inaccessibility of the owner. The case has now been satisfactorily closed with complete assurances given by the owner that the restaurant does not have any policy against Jewish patronage, was extremely sorry that the incident had taken place, and had taken steps to make certain that there would be no repetition of such incident.

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2. letter from W^m B. Wernicke,
Nationalist Conservative Party
dated 12/7/55 to "Dear Mart"

Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

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Dear

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Enclosed is a book printed and published by Frederick Weiss who is a friend of mine.

This man is a deep thinker. I hope you can read his book and give it to your professor at school when you have finished.

Sincerely
Wm B. Wernecke

P.S. I addressed a ^{Philosophy} class at Northwestern University last week on Nationalism. Everything turned out fine.

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Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

November 25, 1955

Dear

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This will be a very short letter, I have recieved your dopy of your article regarding Nationalist Unity, and I believe it very good. We will see that it reaches all of the leading Nationalists Papers. May we also say that you are on the Nationalist Journalistic staff?

I now have a printing press behind the house; can you operate it?

Sincerely,

Bill

Wm. B. Wernecke,

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December 31, 1955

Dear

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I have not heard from you for quite a while, is there news? I am enclosing a copy of a poem written by Robinson Jeffers in the book, "The Double Ax".

Please let me know what you think of it. I have always considered the "Original Sin" as taught in Christian doctrine very wrong. I never believed our God would attach sin to a new born baby. I know you think on religious matters, so I would very much like your reactions to this poem.

I addressed a Philosophy Class in Northwestern last month on Nationalism, I had no trouble with any point, an adverse audience was unable to make any points.

Sincerely,

Bill

P.S.

Are you old enough to run for State Senator? Would you run in the Republican Primary in coalition with the Nationalist Conservative Party? Enclosed is the election Calendar.

We need candidates, I hope you will run.

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Your Luan*

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January 10, 1956

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Mr. F. Allen Mann,
The Revere,
Box 147,
Hinsdale, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Mann:

Enclosed is an article written by [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, 44, Illinois. [redacted] is a very
active young Nationalist, is a [redacted] at Loyola School of Journalism
and has been an officer in the Young Republican's Club of Illinois.
If you would like to publish his article, he gives you permission
to do so and I am sure he would be glad to write more for you.

Please write [redacted] yourself as I know he would
like to make your acquaintance. If you are not interested in this
article please return it to me and I will try to get it published
in some other Nationalist Paper.

Sincerely,

Wm. B. Wernecke,
National Chairman

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Dear [redacted]

This is the copy of a letter sent to Mr. Mann
of the Revere Newspaper, suggest that you contact him.

Sincerely,

Bill

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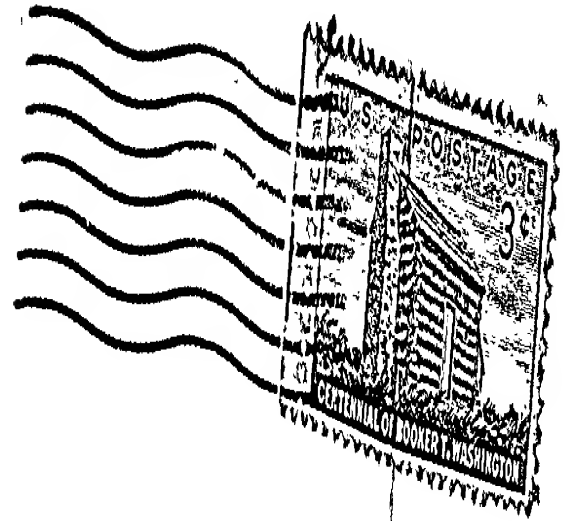
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Anti Cruelty Society
157 W. Grand Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

THIS POEM PORTRAYS GOOD PHILOSOPHY AND THOUGHT FOR
MEMBERS OF HUMANE SOCIETIES AND ANIMAL RESCUE WORKERS

T H E K I N G O F B E A S T S

CATTLE in the slaughter-pens, laboratory dogs
slowly tortured to death, flogged horses, trapped
fur bearers,

Agonies in the snow, splintering your needle teeth on
chill steel-look:

Mankind, your Satans, are not very happy either, I
wish you had seen the battle-squalor, the bombings,
The screaming fire-deaths, I wish you could watch the
endless hunger, the cold, the moaning, the hope-
lessness.

I wish you could smell the Russian and German torture-
camps. It is quite natural the two footed beast
That inflicts terror, the cage, enslavement, torment and
death on all other animals
Should eat the dough that he mixes and drink the death-
cup. It is just and decent. And it will increase, I
think.

By Robinson Jeffers
Famous California Poet and Humanitarian

The above poem is one of many poems published in the
book entitled "The Double Ax" by Robinson Jeffers, published
by Random House Publishing Co. of New York City.

His book can be obtained at your library or at large
book stores or can be obtained direct from the publisher.

This leaflet is published by the NATIONALIST CONSERVA-
TIVE PARTY, 6250 N. Wayne Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois,
the only political party in the history of the United States
which has a humane law plank in it's platform and program.

Membership in the NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY can
be obtained by writing a post card, or letter requesting it.

There is no charge for membership

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Wm. B. Wernecke
is listed in phone
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ADDITIONAL PLANK TO THE PARTY PLATFORM OF THE
NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
6250 N. Wayne Ave. Chicago, Illinois

HUMANE PLANK

Never before has any political party embodied in it's Party platform a Humane Plank, a plank giving rights and protection to animals, birds and reptiles, that is to say, any of God's creatures which are capable of feeling pain and suffering. The Magna Carta, The United States Constitution and Bill of Rights set down rules guaranteeing the Rights and privileges of Human beings and also guaranteeing protection to Human beings against physical and mental pain, torture and suffering to them. However, no political platform or moral code has yet been proposed and enacted to protect the living creatures other than Humans. Therefore the Nationalist Conservative Party proposes the following protective code for animals and all of God's living creatures. The Nationalist Conservative Party is most proud to do this and feels that by so doing, it shall be blessed in the sight of God.

The Nationalist Conservative Party will immediately enact laws making it a felony, punishable by long terms of imprisonment for any person to wound or mis-treat or cause to suffer in any way, physically or mentally, any living animal or creature.

The Nationalist Conservative Party will abolish all forms of slaughter which causes suffering, mental or physical, to any animal or any of God's living creatures.

The Nationalist Conservative Party will abolish all vivisection of any living creature if in the course of that vivisection the animal may suffer mentally or physically.

The Nationalist Conservative Party intends by this plank to give to all of God's living creatures within the realm of the Sovereignty of the United States, the same equal rights and protection which is given to a Human being in the United States.

The Nationalist Conservative Party proposes the immediate enactment of Laws which will stop forever any form of cruelty to any of God's living creatures, within our Country.

We believe that this Humane Plank in our Party Platform, when carried out, will bring to our Country and to the World, God's true blessing. For it is a fact that in the past, animals have been allowed to be treated in a cruel, scandalous and sacriligious fashion by our Citizens.

Man, himself, being nothing more than one of God's creatures, will respect the Platform of the Nationalist Conservative Party and the Nations of the World will respect the Nationalist Conservative Party and the People of the United States for having enacted these Humane Laws; for the people of the World will realize that any Nation that respects the rights of all of God's living creatures, that same Nation will also respect the rights of Man.

The Nationalist Conservative Party believes that as soon as cruelty of any kind mental or physical, to any of God's living creatures has been made a felony, punishable by long terms of imprisonment, acts of cruelty to any of God's living creatures will cease to be committed and will occur only in rare cases by perverted and insane individuals who will quickly be imprisoned and kept where they can commit no further crimes.

(Persons and Organizations are urged to reprint and circulate this Humane Platform)

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MEDICAL FREEDOM PLANK
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The NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY recognizes the fact that there exists an American Medical Trust which is composed of:

- (1.) The American Medical Association and its many allied and affiliated State Medical Associations.
- (2.) The Drug Manufacturers.
- (3.) Thousands of Hospitals controlled by the American Medical Association.
- (4.) The Tax Free Universities, The State College and University Medical Schools and Research Hospitals and Laboratories.
- (5.) The Ford and Rockefeller Research Foundations and many other highly financed Foundations, which provide the Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships, Projects and Funds that total about seven hundred Million (\$700,000,000.00) dollars a year income.
- (6.) The huge Tax Free Bequests and Legacies willed each year to Hospitals, Universities, Research Foundations, etc. and other affiliates of the American Medical Trust.
- (7.) The Medical Fund-raising Racketeers such as: Infantile Paralysis Funds, Tuberculosis Associations, Cancer Societies, Heart Associations, Multiple Sclerosis Associations, Committees for Mental Hygiene, etc., which exploit the Public yearly for sums well over seventeen million Dollars. (\$17,000,000.00)
- (8.) The United States Public Health Service, the thousands of City, State and National Insane Asylums, Hospitals and Institutions.
- (9.) The Veterans' Administration Hospitals.
- (10.) The Medical Corps of the United States Armed Forces. (which controls the lives and well being of millions of men and women in the United States Armed Forces.)

The American Medical Trust maintains and operates a huge Government and Legislative lobby with lobbyists in all City Governments, State Legislatures and in our United States Congress.

The NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY further recognizes the fact that no group, organization, cartel or monopoly, such as the American Medical Trust, should ever possess a strangle hold on the American People like the one which this group is now exerting.

With their enormous Billion Dollar Power, the American Medical Trust forces upon our Nation illegal, cruel and Un-American Laws which compel the Citizens of the United States to submit their bodies to compulsory vaccinations, injections, cruel and injurious operations, cruel and injurious tests and examinations, cruel and injurious surgical and medical experimentations against their will. Many of our Citizens are now being forced to violate the Sacred Command of their Religious Beliefs and Doctrines by having these tests, operations, injections, vaccinations and treatments. This crime is being done under the direction and domination of the American Medical Trust and for the profit of the American Medical Trust.

The NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY will immediately enact Laws protecting the Constitutional Rights of every person within our Country. These Laws will prevent any person from being forced to accept any type of Medical treatment without the person's full consent.

The NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY will enact immediate Laws making it a crime punishable by long terms of imprisonment for any Physician, Public Official or Citizen of any Class to force any person to take any type of Medical treatment against his or her will or to use any type of Mental Pressure upon a Citizen to submit to such Medical Treatment or to condone or assist any person in forcing Medical Treatment upon any person.

The NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY will immediately revoke any Laws now standing which purport to force any person to submit to any form of Medical Treatment or surgery or to be forced to take any diet or Chemicals such as Flouridated Water, etc., etc.

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1. 4-8-55	Peatas Mullins	1537 So. Avers	Chicago	Ill	none
2. 4-8-55	Joseph Does	1455 East 65th Place	Chicago	Ill	mu. 4-3769
3. 4-8-55	Ellie Johnson	1622 So. Springfield Ave	Chicago	Ill	Ro-2-9004
4. 4-8-55	John Hoffmann	4051 No. Attawa Ave	Norridge	Ill	Gladstone 3-1079
5. 4-8-55	Michael Kenzore Jr.	2829 So. St. Louis Ave	Chicago	Ill	Bi-7-0537
6. 4-8-55	Lucius Bleier	4604 So. Vincennes Ave	Chicago	Ill	At. 5-0925
7. 4-8-55	Robert Taylor	5002 Calumet	Chicago	Ill	Wa. 4-9816
8. 4-8-55	Roy L. Marts	6027 Kenwood	Chicago	Ill	No. 7-9514
9. 4-8-55	Walter Bochenek	4846 So. Koln Ave	Chicago	Ill	La. 3-1498
10. 4-9-55	Richard Sarvey	10445 So. Roman Ave	Chicago	Ill	Be-8-0755
11. 4-10-55	Robert Hickombattom	1643 West Monterey	Chicago	Ill	no Phone
12. 4-15-55	Raymond Plummer	1107 West 104th Place	Chgo	Ill	Be-8-8164
13. 4-15-55	Jeanette Plummer	1107 West 104th Place	Chgo.	Ill	Be-8-8164
14. 4-15-55	Thomas M. Plummer	10735 Church St	Chicago	Ill	Be-8-7337
15. 4-15-55	Thomas W. Knox	5451 So. Bishop St.	Chicago	Ill	Ro-7-7440
16. 4-15-55	John W. McNeely	7957 So. Ada St.	Chicago	Ill	Tri. 4-5387
17. 4-15-55	Ze Crilox Vance Wilson	1238 N. Campbell Ave	Chicago	Ill	
18. 4-15-55	John J. McParthy	7947 So. Throop St.	Chicago	Ill	St-3-6143
19. 4-15-55	John J. Cotter	7836 So. May St.	Chicago	Ill	Vi. 6-8777
20. 4-16-55	Leon A. Kordell	3225 W. 114th St	Chicago	Ill	Pr. 9-1508
21. 4-16-55	Robert A. nital	7440 Vernon Ave	Chicago	Ill	Vi. 6-1668
22. 4-17-55	Nm. W. Holmberg	10443 So. Roman Ave	Chicago	Ill	Ce-3-2202
23. 4-17-55	John Reize	923 East 83rd St.	Chicago	Ill	Tr-4-2823
24. 4-17-55	Louis A. Mazon	8497 So. Baltimore Ave	Chicago	Ill	

25. 4-17-55 Peter Petrowski 725 East 89 St Chicago Ill Vi-6-5755
 26. 4-17-55 L. R. Ognelgi 8940 Cottage Grove Ave Chicago Ill Vi. 6-3508
 27. 4-17-55 George E. Reinking 7500 So. Lake Shore Dr. Chicago Ill. Ex-5-4466
 28. 4-18-55 Walter Sykucki 10653 So. Roman Chicago Ill Be-8-2617
 29. 4-18-55 Obie Coomer 7906 W. 70th St. Chicago Ill Summit 2856-R
 30. 4-25-55 Peter P. Tomniak 4842 So. Ada St. Chicago Ill. none
 31. 4-25-55 Stanley Tomniak 4842 So. Ada St Chicago Ill. none
 32. 4-25-55 Richard Farrell 3945 W. 16th St. Chicago Ill La-1-3676
 33. 4-25-55 Tom Tate 7429 So. Calumet Chicago Ill Ra-3-5890
 34. 4-25-55 Joseph W. Brudzis 4612 So. F Chicago Ill
 35. 4-27-55 Jack Waller 7840 So. Peoria St. Chicago Ill. Ra.3-6772
 36. 5-5-55 Robert Whitehead 1553 W. 94 St. Chicago Ill Pr-9-0705
 37. 5-5-55 Frank Cranber 6158 So. Chicago Ill Wa-5-4600
 38. 5-6-55 Len Bockowski 6412 So. Rockwell Chgo. Ill. Pr-6-0947
 39. 5-6-55 Joseph Muernee 2714 W. 68 St Chicago Ill.
 40. 5-6-55 Joseph Hettner 1714 W. 66th St. Chicago Ill.
 41. 5-7-55 LeRoy Engewiser 4714 So. Wood St. Chicago Ill.
 42. 5-7-55 Leonard J. Nordell 3225 W. 114 St. Chicago Ill Pr.91508
 43. 5-7-55 Edward Hoover 16450 So. Roman Ave Chgo Ill Co-34912
 44. 5-9-55 Janice Gardner 16433 So. Prairie Ave Chgo Ill Co-4-3338
 45. 5-10-55 Henry Latem 3159 So. Wentworth Ave Chgo Ill Ca-5-5638
 46. 5-12-55 Wayne Meyer 7809 So. Roman Ave Chicago Ill none
 47. 5-12-55 Arthur Glaski 10858 So Roman Ave Chgo Ill Co-3-5659
 48. 5-13-55 Thomas Hoas McAllen Texas 1300 E. Highway.
 49. 5-22-55 Tony Brazas R.T-1 Box 255 Oak Lawn Ill. Fu-5-4830
 50. 5-30-55 Anthony Plummer 10735 So. Church St. Be-8-7337

51.5-30-55 Edward Koltz 6035 So. Sawyer Chicago Ill
 52.5-30-55 Mrs Ed. Koltz 6035 So. Sawyer Chicago Ill
 53.5-30-55 Weller E. Williamson 5736 So. Bishop Chgo. Ill Wa-5-7621
 54.6-16-55 Albert Tilling 10358 So. Honan Ave Chgo. Ill Ce-3-3150
 55.6-17-55 Donald H. Kyle 7027 So. Justice St. Chgo. Ill. Ra-3-0728
 56.6-18-55 Conrad W. Sundeen Norvell Indiana at J.N. Shop.
 57.6-18-55 William Schreiber 7658 So. Emerald Ave. Chgo. Ill.
 58.6-18-55 Charles R. Ballivin 1110 W. 105 St. Chgo. Ill Re-8-5248
 59.6-24-55 Chester Bochenek 2309 West 47th Pl. Chicago Ill.
 60.6-25-55 Clyde Olus Box 4018 W. Cermak Rd. Chicago Ill.
 61.6-28-55 Sanford Gilbert 3042 W. 42 St. Chicago Ill.
 62.8-19-55 Bobby Lewis Turner 815 So. Independence Blvd. Chgo Ill
 63.10-27-55 William Edge 3859 West May Pole Chicago Ill
 64.12-21-55 Edwin Gottfried 5173 Archer Ave Chicago Ill. Re-5-9885
 65.4-30-55 James Richard Smith 9300 So. 81st Ave Oak Lawn Ill. Ga-2-1787
 66.5-8-56 Howard Bates 3863 West May Pole. Chicago Ill.
 67.5-13-56 J. Clifford Coleman 5426 So. Wood St. Chgo. Ill. Pr-6-0080
 68.6-9-56 Joseph Meyer 4830 So. Avers Ave Chicago Ill.
 69.6-25-56 Thomas Herrington 4312 So. Emerald Ave. Chicago Ill.
 70.6-30-56 Richard Taylor 18322 Martin Ave Homewood Ill. Homewood 46-93-M.
 71.9-20-56 Thomas L. Andrews 3863 W. May Pole Ave Chicago Ill
 72.9-21-56 James B. Williams 3863 W. May Pole Ave Chicago Ill
 73.9-21-56 Vincent Galuz 6550 So. Georgia St Chgo Ill. We-6-2126
 74.9-22-56 A. W. Taylor 11361 So. Calumet Chicago Ill Wa-8-9379
 75.9-22-56 Mrs A. W. Taylor 1136 So. Calumet Chicago Ill Wa-8-9379
 76.10-28-56 Joseph Burner 2900 W. 123 St. Blue Island Ill.
 77.10-28-56 James V. Lateano 7938 So. Lowe Ave Chgo. Ill. Vi-6-4248

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Date Received 3-25-57

From MICHAEL PLUMMER
(Name of contributor)

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(Address of contributor)

By RICHARD KIRBY
(Name of special Agent)

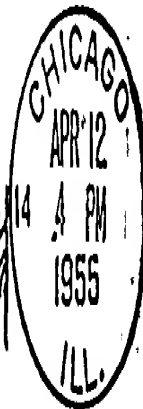
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Description:

- (1) letter from Wessneck to Plummer dated 4-14-55 re acting as Ward Committee
- (2) letter from Wessneck to Plummer dated 4-11-55 membership in NCP

Nationalist Conservative Party
6250 N. Wayne Ave. Chicago 40, Ill.

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Mr. Michael Plummer Jr.
10445 So Homan Ave
Chicago 43, Ill.

Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

April 14, 1955

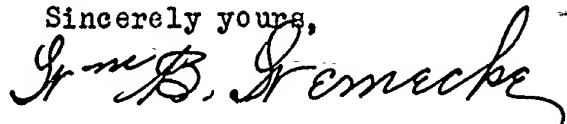
Mr. M. Plummer, Jr.,
10445 S. Homan Avenue,
Chicago 43, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Plummer:

This letter authorizes you to act as Ward Committeeman of the 19th Ward of the City of Chicago for the Nationalist Conservative Party. This letter further authorizes you to act as Party Organizer thru out the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois, and to solicit memberships for this Party.

Again We wish to thank you for your generous gift of time and effort for this Party.

Sincerely yours,



W. B. Wernecke,
National Chairman,
NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

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Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

April 11, 1955

Dear Mr. Plummer;
I thank you for joining our party. Enclosed please find your membership card. I thank you for the membership applications which you sent in. I will send you that letter regarding becoming an organizer tomorrow.

I received the Petitions which you sent and we will have them filled out in a few days.

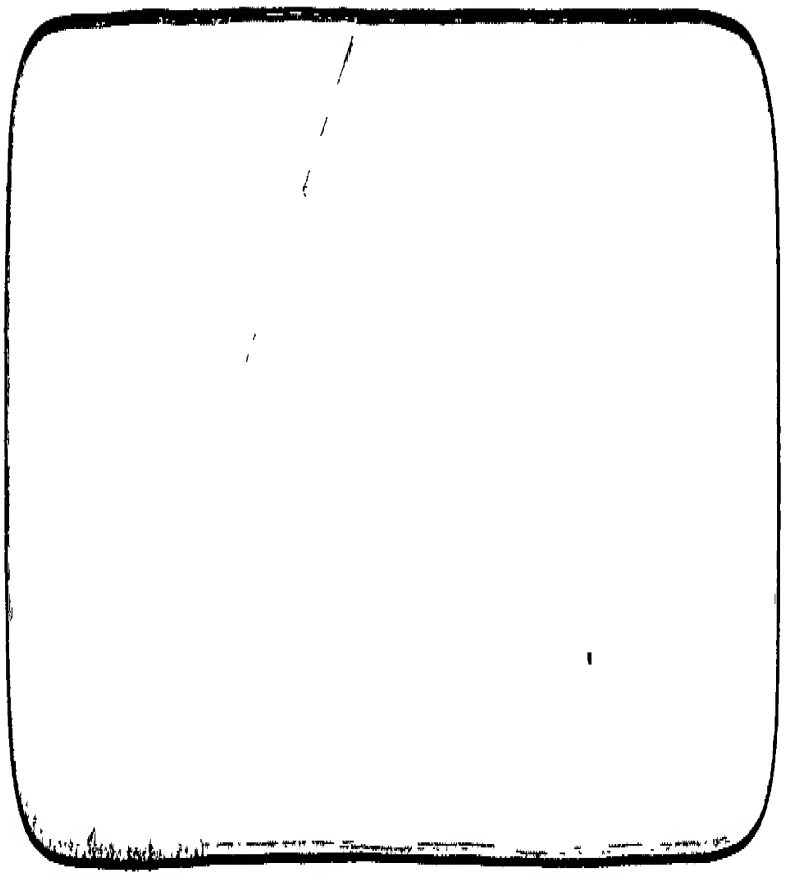
Sincerely

Wm. B. Wernecke

P.S. Also read your article on Anti Gun Laws and wish to say they were very well written.

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INTERVIEW REPORT

105-2790-1A'8

Date 10/24/58

RUTH WERNECKE advised that she married WILLIAM B. WERNECKE in Mexico some time ago and that she has been separated from him since July 5, 1958, because of the cruel physical mistreatment she has received from him. She claimed that her maiden name is REINER and that she presently uses the name of RUTH ENGSTROM. WILLIAM WERNECKE resides at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and has a 90 acre farm in Huntley, Illinois.

RUTH WERNECKE claimed that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE had bragged to her that prior to World War II he had a part in a bombing of a Chicago department store which broke some windows. He also admitted to her that he had bombed some tombstones in Jewish cemeteries; however, she could not furnish any details concerning these incidents. He has done considerable amount of dynamiting of tree stumps and water ponds on his farm in Huntley, Illinois. She knew that he purchased several cases of dynamite from RUSSEL REED, a farmer and distributor of the Atlas Explosive Company. REED's farm is two miles south of Woodstock, Illinois. WERNECKE has also purchased black powder from REED and from Sports Inc., 5501 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois and Keeney's Sport Shop in Elgin, Illinois. WERNECKE is an avid gun collector, makes his own bullets, and considers himself a firearms expert.

WERNECKE is considered to be very unstable and has been under the care of a psychiatrist, Dr. HANS DEUTSCH, 334 West Barry, Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM WERNECKE has instructed others in the use of explosives and is capable of inciting others to acts of violence, but would never have the courage to perform an actual bombing himself.

He had instructed one CHARLES KELLY, age 27, believed to reside at Route # 2, Valdosta, Georgia, who was in Chicago for approximately four months several years ago, on the use of explosives. KELLY stayed on WERNECKE's farm at Huntley. KELLY was arrested by the Chicago, Illinois Police Department for possession of a loaded gun in his automobile. KELLY was released on bond and immediately left the Chicago area.

In or about February, 1958, WILLIAM WERNECKE made a trip (alone) to Florida and Georgia. The nature of this trip was unknown.

WILLIAM WERNECKE has associated with ANTHONY MARINO, believed to be a chef at the Charmet Restaurant, Chicago, and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, address unknown. Both are considered capable of inciting others to performing acts of violence, but she had no information concerning their individual activities.

Interview with RUTH WERNECKE File # 105-2790

on 10/20/58 at 5307 North Damen Ave, Chicago Date dictated 10/24/58

by Special Agent LLOYD O. BOGSTAD and PAUL M. GRIBER/bpw

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WILLIAM WERNECKE, according to RUTH WERNECKE, is considered to be worth approximately \$125,000 and in order to avoid payment of taxes, he formed a church known as the American Humane Church, to which he has transferred his property. This is actually no church at all, but a church on paper only. The foundation of this church is reportedly recorded in McHenry County and WILLIAM WERNECKE has appointed himself as a bishop in this church.

The now defunct Nationalist Conservative Party, organized by WILLIAM WERNECKE, never had any active members. She could furnish no additional information concerning this organization.

She concluded that WILLIAM WERNECKE encouraged and supported racist literature put out by MAX NELSEN of the Real Political Institute, age 35, of 2545 West Catalpa, Chicago, Illinois, and one MATTKOEHL of Chicago.

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RUTH WERNECKE, nee REINER, who presently goes under the name of RUTH ENGSTROM, 5307 North Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised that S. ALLEN MANN, 841 South County Line Road, Hinsdale, Illinois, who is about 22 or 23 years old, telephonically contacted WILLIAM B. WERNECKE in May, 1958. MANN's purpose in calling WERNECKE was to secure his assistance in how to handle dynamite and how to set off an explosion. WILLIAM WERNECKE agreed to this, but no specific date was agreed upon.

RUTH WERNECKE did not know whether MANN ever received any instructions from WILLIAM WERNECKE in this matter.

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on 10/21/58 at Chicago, Illinois Date dictated 10/22/58
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COMPLAINT FORM

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY; WILLIAM
Subject's Name and Aliases:

B. WERNECKE, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

6250 N. Wayne Ave. CGO. and 82 W. Washington Blvd.
Address of Subject

SECURITY MATTER
Character of Case

MICHAEL PLUMMER JR.

Name of Complainant

10445 So. Homan Ave., Chicago

Address of Complainant

Everley 8-0755

Telephone Number of Complainant

3/5/55 at 12:00 Noon

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: The complainant telephonically advised the writer that he had been quoted, (correctly), in a Chicago newspaper as being opposed to the enactment of a "Sullivan Law" for Chicago, since he considered it to be "unamerican". This proposed law would be similar to New York's "Sullivan Law" regarding the ownership and carrying of firearms on one's person. The Complainant stated that he is a target shooter and a gun fancier and is opposed to any Sullivan Law.

One night last week, at approximately 2:10 am, one WILLIAM B. WERNECKE called the Complainant on the telephone and stated that he was the National Chairman for the Nationalist Conservative Party with offices at the above captioned addresses. WERNECKE advised the Complainant that he had read about him in the newspapers and wanted to support him in his stand against the Sullivan Law in Chicago. WERNECKE asked the Complainant to become a member of the above captioned party.

The Complainant stated that some acquaintance (name unknown) had advised him that WERNECKE was "mixed up with the German Bunds prior to the ending of world war #2.

WERNECKE sent literature to the Complainant, through the mail. The Complainant did not recall the exact nature of the literature but stated that it concerned labor leaders and that he had it available at his home.

PLUMMER stated that he can be contacted at his home in the daytime until 2:00 pm.

The Complainant advised that he had been contacted a while back by an agent from this office named HAMRE (possibly MERLE HAMRE) regarding a .45 calibre automatic which he had purchased from a friend.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

There is a #52- 2913 main file on a MICHAEL PLUMMER JR.

A check of the Cgo. indices re the Nationalist Conservative Party was negative.

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COMPLAINT FORM

March 5, 1955

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY; WILLIAM
Subject's Name and Aliases
B. WERNECKE, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN cont.

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Address of Subject

Telephone Number of Complainant

Character of Case

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: There is a 100-0-57953 reference on a WILLIAM B. WERNECKE and numerous other references in the indices.
CGO. file 65-364-17 concerns booklets and handbills obtained from one WILLIAM B. WERNECKE at 6250 Wayne Ave. on Nov. 4, 1939. These booklets and handbills were apparently of a pro-German and anti Jewish nature.

Inasmuch as the indices are negative re the Nationalist Conservative party and since the nature of this organization is unknown at the present time it is suggested that this be placed in the 100-0 file unless it is desired to use the Complainant as an informant to obtain information re this organization.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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COMPLAINT FORM

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
Subject's Name and Aliases

6250 North Wayne, Chicago
Address of Subject

INTERNAL SECURITY
Character of Case

GEORGE WOLF

Name of Complainant

5108 So. Carpenter, Chicago
Address of Complainant

Oakland 4-2862
Telephone Number of Complainant

1:05 PM - 5/6/55
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Mr. WOLF telephonically advised that he is employed by the NORMAL LAUNDRY, 7432 South State Street, Chicago, and that recently a customer of his, MICHAEL PLUMMER, Jr., 10445 South Homan, Chicago, requested that he join the NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY and furnished him with literature describing the aims and purposes of that party. These aims appear to be for the formation of a third political party. OLUMMER is described in this piece of literature as Chairman, Firearms Legislative Committee. According to WOLF, PLUMMER does not like the way the country is being run and believes the NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY could do a better job. Mr. WOLF stated that PLUMMER requested that instant literature be returned to him. Mr. WOLF inquired whether or not the FBI possessed any information concerning this party indicating as to what type of organization it was. Mr. WOLF was informed that this office could furnish no information such an organization. It was suggested that he might desire to contact the Internal Security Division, Dept. of Justice, Washington, D. C., to inquire about the NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

Indices: 105-0-3283; 100-1816-1B, 22 (p2)

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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THOMAS E. CONNELLY
Special Agent

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TO : SAC (105-2790)

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: August 18, 1955

On August 3, 1955, [redacted]
Potential Panel Source, furnished the following information
to SA BOGSTAD:

The Nationalist Conservative Party is a relatively small organization which appears to act as "Clearing House" for the dissemination of what they term patriotic literature.

[redacted] plans to join the White Circle League by contacting BEAUHARNAIS, head of the White Circle League, to view the means whereby this organization hopes to accomplish their stated goals. BEAUHARNAIS lives at 919 North Milwaukee Avenue.

The newspaper "Common Sense" appears dedicated to the expose of the Jewish Communists. This paper is anti-semitic in nature.

A report on the above matters, which was prepared by SULLIVAN is maintained in the A [redacted] file.

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- 1 - A [redacted] - 3A
- 1 - 105-2503 (Common Sense)
- 1 - 105-291 (White Circle League)

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SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

"COMMON SENSE"
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On July 12, 1955, [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, a potential panel
source of the Chicago Office, furnished SA LLOYD O.
BOGSTAD the following described items which are being
retained in 105-2503 and 105-New (Nationalist Conservative
Party).

1. The April 1, 1955, and the May 1, 1955,
editions of the newspaper "Common Sense" had been obtained
by [redacted] from WILLIAM R. WERNEKE, Chicago, Illinois.

2. A letter from WILLIAM R. WERNEKE was
addressed to "Dear MORT" dated May 31, 1955. This
letter concerns the Nationalist publications which
WERNEKE plans to furnish in the future and expresses
WERNEKE'S sympathy concerning popularity of the Green
Mountain Rifle Magazine.

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1 - A) [redacted]

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TO : SAC, Chicago

DATE: July 25, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

By letter dated July 6, 1955, Mr. William F. Bates, 1700 North Albany Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the Bureau material concerning the captioned organization which was furnished him by William B. Wernecke, National Chairman of this organization. Photostats of the material furnished by Mr. Bates are being forwarded herewith.

Bureau files fail to reflect any information concerning this organization. William B. Wernecke may be identical with the close friend and associate of Herbert Haupt, one of the "Eight Nazi Saboteurs." Wernecke was sentenced in June, 1943, to five years for violation of the Selective Service Act of 1940.

You are instructed to ascertain immediately the aims and purposes of this organization and the names of the principal individuals connected therewith. This data should be furnished the Bureau promptly along with your recommendation as to whether an investigation of this organization is warranted.

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TO : SAC (105-2790)

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: August 31, 1955

On August 3, 1955, [redacted] Potential Panel Source, furnished the following information to SA BOGSTAD:

An undated letter from WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, National Chairman of the Nationalist Conservative Party, was addressed to "Dear Member". This letter deals with the plans to promote the Nationalist Conservative Party by establishing local chapters and issuing automobile stickers. This automobile sticker, which is red and white in color and about 3½ inches in diameter, advocates voting for the Nationalist Conservative Party. These two items, [redacted] obtained from WILLIAM B. WERNECKE in mid-July, 1955.

A letter dated July 11, 1955, which was addressed "Dear Mort", and signed by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, on stationery using the letterhead Nationalist Conservative Party, sets forth information that a small meeting of the Nationalists was held in July, 1955, with favorable results.

The newspaper "Free Enterprise", dated February 15, 1955, printed in Berwyn, Illinois, sets forth information concerning the policy and aims of "We, the People" organization. This newspaper disclosed that "We, the People" will hold a meeting by members of the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago. The publisher of this paper is JEROME JOACHIM.

The May 1, 1955 issue of "Common Sense" is an anti-semitic newspaper.

A publication of the "Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago", 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, sets forth information concerning this organization.

The above information is being retained in the appropriate files.

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- 1- A [redacted]
- 1- 105-2503 (Common Sense)
- 1- 100-10147 (We, the People)
- 1- 105-0 (The Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago)

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

DATE: September 2, 1955

FROM : SA CHARLES SETAR

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SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE

ATTENTION: SA LLOYD
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[redacted] advised the writer, August 25, 1955, that the above captioned party was not known to him and he, therefore, could not furnish any information concerning it.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-20994)

DATE: 7-20-55

FROM: SUPERVISOR AUGUST KAYNE

SUBJECT: CHOPIN CULTURAL CENTER
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

To establish a program whereby efforts may be directed toward the development of sources in the various foreign language fields, the following instructions are issued to all agents handling the organizations to which copies of this memorandum are being directed. A review of the organization file should be undertaken and individuals who are active or in contact with these organizations should be noted in the following categories:

1. Officers
2. Members or personnel

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- 1 - 105-2790 (Nationalist Conserative Party)
- 1 - 61-119 ("Vilnis")
- 1 - 105-1462 (The Art and Drama Club of American Lithuanians)
- 1 - 100-16196 ("Narodni Glasnik")
- 1 - 100-23177 (Praga Press)
- 1 - 100-24492 ("Novosti")
- 1 - 100-16299 (Armenian Progressive League of America)
- 1 - 105-563 (Czechoslovak Rationalist Federation of America)
- 1 - 100-3274 ("Ludove Noviny")
- 1 - 100-12540 ("Nova Doba")
- 1 - 105-new (Greek Cultural Center)
- 1 - 105-979 (American-Russian United Committee)
- 1 - 105-1137 (Russian Cultural Center)
- 1 - 105-1311 (Russian Co-Op Restaurant)
- 1 - 105-1665 (Russian-American Old Settlers Club)
- 1 - 105-2293 (All Slav Coordinating Committee)
- 1 - 105-2772 (Russian-American Cultural Educational Committee)

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3. Miscellaneous persons who do not fall in the above categories but are in some way in a position to report on the activities of the organization. Examples of such individuals would be: known contacts of the organization, associates of members or officers, individuals on mailing lists, and in the case of newspapers, subscribers.

Upon completion of this review, a memorandum should be dictated directed to the SAC in the caption of the subject organization with a copy designated for the individual selected through file review. These individuals should be briefly identified in the body of the memorandum. The memorandum should also contain an initial paragraph describing the organization, giving a brief history, extent of activity, and the field in which it operates. This should be an informative summary; it is not necessary to document information contained therein. The purpose of this summary is to acquaint the agent being assigned an individual with the background of the organization.

The following instructions should be set forth in the memorandum concerning action desired:

1. That cases be opened for all individuals mentioned where no case file already exists.
2. That all cases on individuals mentioned in this memorandum be assigned.
3. That a review of these individual files and all references pertaining thereto be undertaken and investigation conducted where necessary to develop sufficient information concerning the background and activities so that an intelligent evaluation of the individuals as potential security informants or sources of information may be made.

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4. That when this action is completed, a memorandum be placed in each file containing an evaluation of the individuals potential along with a recommendation for further action. In order to properly coordinate and control this program, one copy of such a memorandum should be designated for the organization file.

It is recognized that not all organizations listed can be fitted into the pattern of the above instructions and in many cases, modifications of these instructions necessarily must be made. In the event, that due to the peculiar nature of any of these organizations, no action is being taken under this program, a brief memorandum should be dictated for the organization file reflecting the reasons for the lack of action.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (65-582*)

DATE: September 14, 1955

FROM : Virginia Maloney, Correlation Clerk

SUBJECT: WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, aka
WILLIAM WERNEKE, BILL WERNECKE
- ESPIONAGE

ATTENTION: SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

I BACKGROUND

It should be noted that WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE is also the subject of a Selective Service File, Chicago No. 25-5976*.

25-5976*

WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE was convicted and sentenced to a five year prison term and fined \$10,000 for a violation of the Selective Service Act, and commenced service of his prison term January 11, 1944. On August 16, 1944 he was paroled from the federal institution at Springfield, Missouri and August 17, 1944 he was inducted into the United States Army.

65-582*

This is the subject file of WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne, Chicago, Illinois.

The following is a personal description of subject:

32 years of age in 1939

5'10½", Wgt. 205 lb.

Black hair, florid complexion, full lips

High school education

Organizations: Silver Shirts; White Camellia;

Irish American Patriots; German-American Bund;

Vigilantes. Chairman of Joint Committee of Patriotic Organizations - Originator of Hiawatha Gun Club.

Believed to have been arrested in recent Silver Shirt riots in Chicago. Is son of MRS. MARTHA WERNECKE, employed by Standard Oil Co. in Chicago (1939)

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Mr. Harry Bell
65-286-59

Mr. HARRY BELL, who worked in the real estate office which managed the building at 32 South Clark Street, telephoned the Chicago office on April 2, 1941 and furnished information re NEWTON JENKINS, subject of this case, who had an office in the building at 32 S. Clark Street where BELL operated his organization, Community Builders. Inquiries had also been made, according to BELL, about the Arcade Cafeteria, on the second floor, where pro-Nazi meetings are supposed to be held. BELL advised that JOE KRZYWONOS, who acted as janitor of the building, would be more likely to be able to furnish information. KRZYWONOS and FRANK J. CHRISTIAN, elevator operator, said that the Arcade Cafeteria was a hangout for Nazi sympathizers and that there had been quite frequent meetings held in the Arcade Cafeteria. Both of these individuals said that IRVING L. BROWN, to whose home the records had been moved, was very anti-semitic and it is their belief that he was in sympathy with the Nazi cause. They also mentioned WILLIAM WERNEKE and LAWRENCE REYNOLDS as being quite active in the meetings held at the Arcade Cafeteria. KRZYWONOS said that he had received a pamphlet from WERNEKE which was very anti-semitic in its contents, but said that he no longer has the pamphlet in his possession, but if he could locate it, he would deliver it to the writer. They describe WERNEKE AS: Age 36 or 35 years; Height, 5'10"; Wgt. 195; Hair, black, kinky; Eyes, Brown, dissipated looking; Face, full; Walk - swaggering stride.

A check of the indices of the Chicago Field Division revealed that REYNOLDS and WERNEKE are mentioned in the file 65-122-36, as being former members of the Bund and are sympathetic to the Bund. File 65-572-30 shows they are reported to have attended meetings at various places and file 65-582 is a file on WILLIAM WERNEKE.

65-42-122

(Has been placed in 65-582).

American-Christian Nationalist Party

FRED FOREMAN

61-206-40 changed to serial 44, p 6 and 6

FRED FOREMAN was contacted at his place of employment,

the Chicago Historical Society on North Avenue and Clark Streets on an unknown date by SA H. L. Davis. Informant was questioned again about the man, WERNECKE, who had attended several meetings of the American Rangers. It is possible that this WERNECKE is identical to WILLIAM WERNECKE, a prominent subject of an internal security file in the Chicago office. FOREMAN stated that he did not know WERNECKE, but that he believed his first name was "WILLIAM". Informant further stated that he believed that M. J. DIAZ was a very dangerous man; that he based his opinion as to this on the fact that DIAZ had a bad temper and at several of the meetings engaged in outbursts of speech against the Roosevelt administration, England and the Jews.

A search of the indices of the various individuals connected with RICHTER and his organization revealed that the Chicago File No. 62-2634, entitled, "GEORGE E. DEATHERAGE.", Knights of the White Camellia, American Christian Nationalist Party, Espionage, Registration Act, IS-G, report of SA John E. Kissner, Richmond, Virginia dated August 8, 1941, sets forth on page 58 the mailing list of DEATHERAGE and his various organizations. Included in this mailing list are the names of EDWIN PAUL RICHTER, Chicago American Rangers, M. J. DIAZ, 1430 Lake Shore Drive, Washington Bodyguard, 82 West Washington (Charles H. Hodler) and WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Avenue.

Nationalist Conservative Party

W. J. PINSLEY
343 South Dearborn St.
Chicago, Illinois

100-1016-104 (22) p 2

W. J. PINSLEY, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois on 4-14-55 furnished SA Lloyd Bogstad a mimeographed report of Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith dated April 14, 1955.

Second article in report titled, "WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, Nationalist Conservative Party, Chicago, Illinois" it states that beginning in early 1955 a small want ad began to appear with regularity in a number of metropolitan, neighborhood, and foreign newspapers, advocating support for the Nationalist Conservative Party of Chicago. ADL quickly learned that this group was being promoted by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, one-time Bund supporter and convicted Selective Service violator. Down through the years, WERNECKE'S financial independence has permitted him to dabble in a number of bigoted movements. This current enterprise purports to be a new, extreme

right-wing political party and invited interested people to affiliate as members. No membership fee is presently required from those who want to sign up. Investigation reveals that WERNECKE has been in close touch with a good many of the well-known hate elements throughout the country during the past few months. This movement has not as yet openly promoted anti-Semitism. A few pieces of literature which WERNECKE has circulated promotes an extremely reactionary point of view and argues that neither the Republican nor Democratic parties merit the support of "real Americans". This group obviously bears close watching.

Christian Defense Council

FREDERICK CAPPETTA

100-1677-35 p 3, 4, 5, 10, 11

FREDERICK CAPPETTA, subject of this case, voluntarily appeared at the Chicago Field Division on April 12, 1943 and furnished an unsigned statement to SA's John Moore and Lloyd V. Marlette in which he stated he belonged to the Christian Defense Council, which organization was headed by WILLIAM WERNECKE and DR. HOMER MAERTZ. The purpose of this organization was to defend those persons who had been accused of breaking the window in Goldblatt's Department Store and to accumulate enough money to pay their legal expenses. CAPPETTA was appointed the Treasurer of this organization by WERNECKE and MAERTZ. He said he was told this organization was to defend Christians. He stated he also belonged to the Allied Christian Church and he attended a meeting to organize cooperative stores. WERNECKE was also present at this meeting. He was appointed a minister along with WERNECKE and others. CAPPETTA stated that two years previously WERNECKE gave him some pamphlets which were published in Germany. He stated he was not able to recall the titles of these pamphlets but WERNECKE left them in his tailorshop. At the same time that he gave him the pamphlets WERNECKE wrote a letter to OSCAR PFAUS in Germany, telling him that CAPPETTA would be interested in receiving more literature. He stated he received a letter from PFAUS after that but did not receive any literature from him.

p 5) Among the material which was found at the subject's tailorshop when it was raided by the Chicago PD on June 21, 1941, was a letter to MR. W. WERNECKE, % 215 E. 26th Street. This was from the Atlantic Hotel and dated at Chicago, Illinois June 5, 1941. Contained in the envelope is a bill from the Atlantic Hotel to MR. W. WERNECKE, America First Committee, 215 E. 26th Street, Chicago. This was for the rental of an East Room, price, \$3.00 and was rented 5-5. The bill was dated June 1, 1941.

p 10) Also found in the tailor shop with other articles were two pages of addresses on small red sheets of paper among which was included the name of WILLIAM WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Ave., Chicago.

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Illinois, and HERBERT HAUPT, 1240 Hoffelder Road, Glencoe.

Another item was an advertisement from the National Rifle Association, which advertisement includes an application for active annual membership. This is signed by FREDERICK GAPPETTA and under the caption, "Introduced by" the following name appears which is in a different handwriting: Signature: WILLIAM WERNECKE, Status: Life member NRA, Address: 6250 Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

p 11) Also included was a letter from W. WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois which is postmarked at Chicago, May 16, 1940 and addressed to GAPPETTA at his business address. The notation of the front of this envelope is in writing and states: "Christian Defense Council Membership Application." Contained in this letter was an application for joining the Christian Defense Council and a pledge to be signed.

German-American Bund

62-2634-10 p 93

Re report made at Richmond, Virginia 8-8-41 by SA John E. KISSNER, titled, "GEORGE E. DEATHERAGE, Knights of the White Camellia; American Christian Nationalist Party, Richmond, FD". Richmond FD furnished a list which is undoubtedly the mailing list of the subject which includes names of organizations and individuals, many of which are probably subjects under investigation by their respective divisions. Listed is the name WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, German-American Bund.

Dr. OTTO WILLUMET

97-27-939

Dr. OTTO WILLUMET, leader of the Chicago unit of the German-American Bund furnished Special Agents Earl Hirsch and M. E. Chaeffer twenty-two photographs on January 5, 1942. These photographs are being placed in the exhibit envelope of Chicago file 97-27. Photo of EM. WERNECKE appears on Photograph No. 2 together with other members of the Bund.

These photographs were transmitted to the USA, Chicago on 3-11-43.

(The writer is unable to determine whether the above is identical with the subject of this case).

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Gentile Workers Party

British Consulate

65-122-120

Information was received from the British Consulate on an unknown date by an unknown agent that on September 24, 1939 the Gentile Day Association held a meeting at the Aldine Hall, 911 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, at which time one WILLIAM WERNECKE was billed as one of the speakers. WM. WERNECKE was also one of those who organized this meeting.

65-42-161

(Refers to serial 122—suggests this serial re WILLIAM L. & MARTHA WERNECKE should be placed in another file?)

Institute for Aryan Study

Homer Herman Gustave Maertz
25 E. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois

100-11575-3

HOMER HERMAN GUSTAVE MAERTZ, 25 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, was contacted by SA A. M. CLARK of the Chicago Field Division on an unknown date (possible 5-25-43). It will be noted that MAERTZ has been the subject of various investigations conducted by the Bureau due to his affiliation with pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic organizations.

Informant stated that he did not believe that the Institute for Aryan Study, Chicago, Illinois actually existed as an organization. He stated that if it did he would have known about it. He further stated that the whole matter sounded like the operations of WILLIAM WERNECKE in conjunction with OTTO WILLUMBIT, leader of the Chicago Bund. MAERTZ stated he believed that this was one of WERNECKE'S many creations and if it had been developed to any extent he, MAERTZ, would have certainly taken part in it. In view of his close association with WERNECKE in 1939, MAERTZ stated that WERNECKE was a sadist of the first order and was in the habit of starting such overnight and temporary movements just to arouse a storm. MAERTZ stated that he was positive that no such organization existed in Chicago.

HOMER MAERTZ has furnished information in the past

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to representatives of this Bureau which has proved to be reliable, and in view of the above information, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

Silver Shirts

Mr. Jack R. Brown

65-45-49

Mr. Jack R. Brown, who styles himself as the chief investigator of Illinois Vigilance Association, brought to the Chicago FBI office three copies of a circular advertising a patriotic meeting for Thursday, November 2, 1939. Mr. Brown stated that WILLIAM WERNECKE is the individual who is distributing these circulars and he believes is the individual in charge of the Silver Shirt Legion in Chicago, Illinois. According to Mr. Brown, WERNECKE operates an auto which bears 1939 Illinois License 1, 153, 839, and uses the back seat of this auto as an office, carrying all the literature pertaining to the Silver Shirts which he distributes from this auto.

George Stanislaus Heppner

100-5692-8 p 3, 4, 5

Subject of this case, GEORGE STANISLAUS HEPPNER, wa GEORGE WIELONICKI, was interviewed on March 3, 1943 by SA JOSEPH R. McFADDEN and SA WILLIAM J. SCHMID, at his home, 113 West Chicago Avenue.

HEPPNER advised that the only organizations to which he now belongs are the Packinghouse Workers Union of the CIO and is also block captain in the Office of Civilian Defense. He stated he joined the Silver Shirts of America in 1938 and was a member of the Fort Dearborn Post of that organization in Chicago. Subject also advised he was Secretary of that club while he was a member of the organization. He stated, however, he resigned from the Ft. Dearborn Post five or six years ago along with several other members because of disagreement with the policies of that organization. He stated the leader of the club had required the members to attend speeches of other clubs and organizations in Chicago. One of the clubs which they were to attend was the meeting held by Dr. HOLLER MAENTZ. Subject stated in his opinion Dr. MAENTZ was not 100% American and for this reason he ceased attending same. He advised they had also been required to attend meetings sponsored by WILLIAM WERNECKE and

he had attended two of these meetings. HEPPNER stated WERNECKE in his speeches professed to be for the Silver Shirts and to speak on the authority of the Silver Shirts, although he actually had no connection with that organization.

HEPPNER stated with reference to WILLIAM WERNECKE, that he had attended some of WERNECKE's meetings and had met him possibly six or seven times. He stated WERNECKE had made attempts to become a member of the Silver Shirts but he had never been accepted. He stated he did not consider WERNECKE a friend of his by reason of the fact that when he was in jail pending trial with reference to the Goldblatt window breaking incident, WERNECKE had come to him and attempted to convince him that he should plead guilty.

He stated he visited WERNECKE's farm once along with a shooting club which had been organized and they had rifle practice at the farm. He stated this club was merely a sports club, having no connection with the Silver Shirts or any other organization. He advised WERNECKE had wanted to incorporate the club as a chapter of the National Rifle Association.

Lawrence Patrick Reynolds

101-23-9 p 1a

Subject of this case, LAWRENCE PATRICK REYNOLDS, was interviewed by Special Agent GLENN E. SIDALL and ABRAHAM JORDAN, SA's of U. S. Air Force, OSI, on July 15 and 21, 1954, at which time he executed a signed sworn statement dated July 22, 1954. Subject admitted being a friend of a Communist Party member, CLYDE JENKINS. In this statement he stated he knew a man by the name of WILLIAM WERNEKE who admitted to him that he was a member of the German-American Bund. WERNEKE did not try to get him to join the Bund or influence him regarding its policies in any way. However, he did attend some social affairs which were held in a beer hall in Chicago, where the Bund usually met. Around 1939 and 1940 he recalled seeing WERNEKE in a Nazi uniform at one of these meetings. He said he met WERNEKE in 1939. They were introduced by a man by the name of NEWTON JENKINS, a lawyer in Chicago. He said that his association with WERNEKE last for about two years and his relationship with him was not as warm as with CLYDE JENKINS. He said that NEWTON JENKINS would use WERNEKE for his own political purposes. While working for NEWTON JENKINS he often met WERNEKE in the office, where WERNEKE would tell him how he attended various meetings of the Silver Shirts, Ku Klux Klan, and other similar types of organizations for the purpose of recruiting members for the German-American Bund.

The Worker

The Worker, Illinois Edition
6-3-51, p 8, col. 5

The Worker, Illinois Edition, 6-3-51, p 8, col. 5 reflects the column, "News Reel" which states that "another local Nazi turns out to be a rent gouger, this time it's WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, former Band chieftan, who has been trying to beat five of his near north side tenants out of their hard-earned dough. He faces a trial for triple damages."

OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING WILLIAM WERNECKE

Mr. Edward W. Johnson

61-206-55 p 15, 19

SA Ralph F. McCoy on an unknown date caused a search to be made of the index of Ordained Ministers, which is maintained in the County Clerk's office, which search failed to indicate that the REVEREND WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE is registered as an ordained minister.

p 15: Mr. EDWARD W. JOHNSON made available to an unknown agent on an unknown date the file relative to the account of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, IV, ACMA, which indicates that on June 26, 1941, the Rev. EMANUEL RICHTER, conference President and Presiding Bishop of this church, wrote to the Cosmopolitan National Bank enclosing a copy of the organizational resolution providing for the opening of a checking account at the Cosmopolitan Bank under the name of the Christian Evangelical Lutheran Church, IV, ACMA. The letter indicates that signature cards and the names of all officers had been filed with the exception of MR. WILLIAM WERNECKE, President, who was at the time out of town but who would call later at the bank to add his signature to the list. Both the letter and the resolution were made available to the agent and they were photostated at the Chicago FD and will be maintained in the files of this office. The originals were returned to the bank.

The signature card of the corporation on file at the bank reflects that WILLIAM WERNECKE, President, was one of the individuals entitled to sign in behalf of the corporation.

There were a number of cancelled checks drawn by the organization still in the possession of the bank, and an examination indicated that WILLIAM WERNECKE's name appeared on several checks drawn on this account.

Chicago PD

100-8673-8 p. 3

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According to the records of the Chicago PD the subject of this case, DR. ERIC VON SCHROETTER, was arrested on February 4, 1938 on the complaint of WILLIAM WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Avenue, for fighting at 108 Germania Place. Subject was discharged on March 11, 1938 by Judge Gorman.

65-2441-105 (Source not given)

Re teletype to Director and Assistant Director E. J. Connelley, New York City, from Chicago dated June 30, 1942, title, "George Dasch, was, etal. Sabotage."

WILLIAM WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Ave., Chicago, first became acquainted with subject Herbert Haupt, alias Herbie, in 1938 at Bund headquarters in Chicago; that HAUPT with his girlfriend, Gerda Melind, and other friends used to visit at WERNECKE'S on weekends to go horseback riding. WERNECKE advised he used to double date with HAUPT and another girlfriend named ALICE YOCKEY. WERNECKE always considered HAUPT a braggart and teller of tall tales and never placed much confidence in HAUPT's stories. He understood that HAUPT, together with WOLFGANG WERGIN, and another person unknown to him, left Chicago over a year previously with the intention of going to California. He was of the opinion HAUPT was the leader of the group, and that WERGIN merely idolized HAUPT and did what HAUPT suggested.

65-364-17

As a result of an authorized search of the home of WILLIAM WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on November 10, 1939 by the Chicago PD, there were obtained thirteen booklets and four handbills. MR. WERNECKE had been arrested by the Chicago PD on a charge of disorderly conduct and was reported by them as a possible suspect in the case entitled, "Unknown Subjects; Local Loan Company; Extortion, File 9-43 in the Chicago office.

These booklets were voluntarily given to Agent LETHERT by MR. WERNECKE, who accompanied Agent LETHERT at the time of the search and believed that Agent LETHERT was to use them as personal reading matter.

These booklets were transmitted to the Bureau for inclusion in the files at Washington. Books were mainly about Germans and Jews.

MR. WERNECKE advised that the North Side Council of Safety is his organization, and that he maintains Post Office Box No. 3620, Merchandise Mart, as the business address of the organization.

9-43-328 p 2

The local Chicago PD arrested WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, organizer of the North Side Council of Safety, which is a pro-German club on November 10, 1939. Suspect WERNECKE WAS exhaustively questioned but denied having any connection with this case. He was charged with disorderly conduct, having called a policeman a Jew in open court. Fingerprints were obtained from him and specimens were taken from his Corona portable typewriter #403,478,19 located in his home during an authorized search of the premises. These prints and typewriting specimens were transmitted to the Bureau on November 10, 1939. The local case against WERNECKE was dismissed the following day and he was released.

Carter H. Harrison, Collector
Internal Revenue
Chicago, Illinois

100-0-3156

CARTER H. HARRISON, Collector, Internal Revenue, Chicago, Illinois, By letter dated April 2, 1941, furnished Mr. W. S. Devereaux, SAC, FBI, Chicago, a report of Deputy Collector Frank E. Northcott, concerning possible subversive activities of a society known as "The Snakes". Report is dated March 31, 1941. In this report he stated that he discovered several cars with emblem of "The Snakes". He also discovered that OTTO WILLUMEIT, the Bund leader's car had two of the same kind of flags; also WILLIAM WERNECKE, the grand leader of the Anti-Semitic group had one flag with marks on it.

(It cannot be determined whether the above is identical with the subject of this case.)

Surveillance

65-2441-97

As a result of a surveillance conducted by SA's G. D. O'Connor, James Handley, James Hynes, and R. W. Axtell, on HERBERT HAUPT during the night of June 25, 1942 from 11 P.M. through June 26th at 1:30 P.M., at about 10:15 A.M. subject was observed in company with WILLIAM WERNECKE leaving the apartment building at 6250 Wayne Ave.

Teletype to Director and Ass't Director E. J. Connelley

C)65-2441-26

Re teletype to Director and Assistant Director E. J. Connelley dated June 30, 1942 re GEORGE JOHN DASCH. It is stated in this teletype that Technical surveillances are contemplated on MARTHA C and WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, also OTTO DONATH. WILLIAM WERNECKE will be questioned this date regarding the contacts had with him by subject HAUPT.

Surveillance form

66-1899-3--changed to 134-44-3

Surveillance form contained the following information:

Case file - 25-5976

Confidential Symbol - WWI

Name - WM. B. WERNECKE

6250 Wayne Ave.

Tel. Bri 8824

Type surveillance - T Unit 185

Authorized by - Mr. Toman; 7-2-42

Listening Post - Apt. 403; name, MC FARIAND - 1521 Sherwin
Hollycourt 7877

Surveillance discontinued - 1-15-43 8:45 A.M.

Statement by HANS MAX HAUPT; surveillance; review of files

65-2441-155 p 29; p 46 through 55

HANS MAX HAUPT on July 2, 1942 furnished a statement containing information concerning himself. HAUPT, in the same statement intimated that HERBERT made known the complete story of his trip to Germany and the manner of his return to the US to MARTHA and WILLIAM B. WERNECKE.

p 29 A review of Chicago file 100-2637 entitled, "HANS MAX HAUPT, alias MAX HANS HAUPT, alias HANS HAUPT, IS-G" reflects that Mr. & Mrs. HANS HAUPT were known to be friendly with DR. OTTO WILLUMETT, Chicago Unit Leader of the German-American Bund, and also known to be friendly with WILLIAM WERNECKE, who is known for his anti-British and anti-Semitic tendencies.

p 46 During the period when subject HAUPT was under surveillance of the Chicago FD, HERBERT HAUPT made numerous contacts with WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Ave., Chicago, Illinois, and this individual was HAUPT'S companion on many occasions throughout the period of his visit in Chicago.

On one occasion, on June 26, 1942 when subject was in company with WILLIAM WERNECKE, they were both observed to enter the Trust Company of Chicago, 33 North La Salle Street. A later check of the Trust Company of Chicago conducted by SA JOHN A LYNCH disclosed that no safe deposit box had ever been rented under his true name or the alias of WERNECKE. However, MR. TURNBELL, Manager of the Trust Company of Chicago searched his records and advised that there were three safe deposit boxes rented to individuals named WERNECKE. Box No. A-1391 was rented jointly by WILLIAM L, BERTHA L., and MARTHA C. WERNECKE. Box No. A-1475 was also rented by WILLIAM L. WERNECKE, 30 North La Salle Street, and listed as deputies were the names of BERTHA L. and LUCY A. WERNECKE. A-2315 was rented to WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, January 28, 1932. MARTHA C. WERNECKE, Mother of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, was designated as Deputy to enter the box.

In Chicago File 65-582, the following information regarding WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE is reflected:

WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE was born in Chicago, Illinois January 21, 1907. WERNECKE attended grade school and high school in Chicago, and, also, various religious schools in Chicago. At the present time he was reported to be working for his Mother, MARTHA WERNECKE, whose business is stated to be that of property management and horse breeding. WERNECKE has two addresses, namely; 6250 Wayne Avenue, and 600 Waukegan Road, Lake Forest, Illinois. On this farm in Lake Forest, it is reported that he has approximately fifteen head of horses as well as a collection of about 25 old rifles, pistols, and shotguns and about ten comparatively new rifles which he bought from the U. S. War Department.

Signed statement of MRS. ERNA HAUPT, Mother of HERBERT H.

B) 6502441-14 p 13

According to a signed statement of MRS. ERNA HAUPT, Mother of HERBERT H., July 3, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois, statement having been made to SA's RALPH J. GREGG and JOHN R. TIERNEY, she stated that on Friday, June 26th HERBERT drove her to Halsted Street in the evening and then he went on somewhere else. She said that she was not sure whom he was with except that he might have been with BILL WERNECKE.

Signed statement of ERNEST SCHARF

65-2441-253

ERNEST SCHARF in a signed statement dated July 8,

1942 made to SA P. V. Robe and P. C. Dunne, stated that he first met HERBERT HAUPT in 1938 at a social function of the Bund; visited him on several occasions at WILLIAM WERNECKE'S farm. On the night of June 25, 1942, MRS. WERNECKE, WILLIAM WERNECKE, MRS. ELLI DONATH, GERTRUDE DONATH, and HAUPT came to his home at Des Plaines, Illinois. HAUPT told him he had been in Mexico digging gold and also made a cruise around South America. WILLIAM WERNECKE stated subject HAUPT told him he had been in Mexico, but denied having any knowledge of HAUPT'S trip to Germany and return. He admitted being engaged in anti-Semitic and anti-Communist activities in Chicago.

Signed Statement of OTTO DONATH

and

Signed Statement of MRS. ELLI DONATH

and

Interview of WILLIAM WERNECKE

65-2441-237 pp10, 11, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 44, 46

According to a signed statement of OTTO DONATH dated July 9, 1942, which statement was made to SA's P. V. ROBE and P. C. Dunne, it is stated that he first met WILLIAM WERNECKE in approximately 1930 through one ROBERT OTTO who at that time was an employee of Roberts & Schaeffer Construction Co. and OTTO was an engineer in that company. He said he did not see WERNECKE again until about 1936 or 1937, at which time he met he and his mother, MRS. MARTHA C. WERNECKE in the Germania Club House, Chicago, Illinois, after which he visited at the WERNECKE'S farm approximately four times. MRS. WERNECKE came to their store at 629 Webster Avenue on June 25, 1942, accompanied by a person whom informant later learned was HERBERT HAUPT, but directed her conversation to her son, WILLIAM, making the remark 'Your friend HERBIE is here from Mexico' and BILL WERNECKE appeared to be quite startled at seeing HERBERT HAUPT.

p 13, 14 MRS. ELLI DONATH on July 9, 1942 gave a statement to SA P. C. Dunne and P. V. ROBE at Chicago, Illinois. In this statement she said she met BILL WERNECKE through one ROBERT OTTO in about 1931 when OTTO brought him to her house as a guest. She also said that she did not see him again until about 1936, after which they visited more or less frequently at the WERNECKE farm and also BILL WERNECKE was of considerable assistance to her in the operation of their grocery store. She also told of meeting HERBERT HAUPT when BILL WERNECKE'S Mother brought him to their store on June 25, 1942.

p 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 44, 46) On July 7, 1942 WILLIAM WERNECKE voluntarily appeared at the Chicago office and furnished additional information regarding his association with HERBERT HAUPT, the subject

of this case. WERNECKE was interviewed by Special Agents P. V. ROBE, P. C. DUNNE, AND E. R. FLETCHER. In this interview WERNECKE advised of first seeing HERBERT HAUPT on June 25, 1942 at the home of OTTO DONATH, 629 Webster Avenue. (Same as previously reported by Mr. and Mrs. DONATH). In this interview WERNECKE went over the information as previously submitted to this office on June 28, 1942 when he furnished information to Special Agent G. D. O'CONNOR. WERNECKE was re-interviewed for additional information inasmuch as there were several discrepancies between the information which he had previously volunteered to this office and that which was in the possession of the Chicago office. On his previous interview, WERNECKE failed to advise his connection with MRS. ELIZABETH DILLING and his visit to her office on June 26, 1942, and he also failed to indicate that he was in company with HAUPT at the Trust Company of Chicago on the same morning. WERNECKE advised he would rather not give any information concerning his visit with MRS. DILLING because MRS. DILLING had received enough publicity and he was trying to spare her any embarrassment in connection with this case.

WERNECKE stated that he went to the offices of MRS. DILLING and purchased some literature consisting of nine copies of the "Octopus" an anti-Communist and anti-Semitic book published by and written by MRS. DILLING. WERNECKE refused to discuss at length his association with MRS. DILLING, but stated that he met her approximately three or four years previously. He has associated with MRS. DILLING because she has been fighting the communists and the Jews and WERNECKE has also been engaged in this work. He denied emphatically that he has any connections with MRS. DILLING other than in a social way and that he has not seen her for approximately four months.

On being questioned concerning his association and membership in the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, IV, WERNECKE advised that he has been a member of this Church for a number of years. WERNECKE is an ordained Minister of the abovementioned church, having been ordained in April of 1941 by the Board of Allied Christian Management Army. WERNECKE stated that this was the name of the Board of Directors of the Church of which he was a minister.

WERNECKE exhibited his draft card to the agents which reflected that he registered in Lake Forest, Illinois and that his Local Draft Board is located at Libertyville, Illinois. He gave his address as 600 Waukegan Rd. He is presently classified as 4-D which is an ordained minister.

WERNECKE further advised that he and HAUPT had many

arguments prior to HAUPT's leaving Chicago and these arguments concerned German culture. He stated that in all of these arguments concerning German culture he defended the United States while HAUPT defended Germany. He stated that they both agreed that Hitler was a nationalist and WERNECKE thinks that the United States should be nationalistic, however, he feels that it should be nationalistic only insofar as Americans are concerned.

WERNECKE readily admitted that he was anti-Semitic and stated that the Jew is an oriental and should not be allowed to mix with white people. It was his belief that separate state should be set up for the Jews. It was also Wernecke's belief that the negroes should not be citizens and should not be allowed to associate with white people or have the privilege of voting.

WERNECKE advised that his father's name was ARTHUR C. CHADEOURNE, who is presently deceased. He advised that in connection with his name, he was the only child and heir to the WERNECKE estate and due to the pressure brought by the WERNECKE family, his mother had taken back her maiden name and had also changed it to WERNECKE. He stated that the WERNECKES had been loyal American citizens since the early part of the 18th century. The parents of WERNECKE originally came from New Baldwin, Maine.

WERNECKE denied that he had ever been in any trouble with the Chicago Police Department and at first denied that he had ever been arrested. He subsequently admitted that he was arrested sometime in 1939 and was tried in the Criminal Court for assault and battery. This charge was subsequently dismissed. He stated that this case arose in connection with HOMER MAERTZ who was arrested for breaking windows in Goldblatt's Department Store. He felt that the individuals connected with this case were innocent inasmuch as they were being persecuted by the Jews and he became engaged in a fight with the Chicago Police authorities in connection with the arrest of the individuals in this case.

Mrs. Isabelle Fraeheler Harry Harris Mrs. Byron Slee
629 Webster Ave. and 633 Deming Place and 2149 Orchard St.

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This file is the subject file of MRS. ELLI DONATH, MRS. DONATH moved in November, 1942 because her landlady objected to the continual presence of WILLIAM WERNECKE, subject of a Selective

Service case and friend of HERBERT HAUPT, German Saboteur, in her apartment.

WILLIAM WERNECKE, subject of Selective Service Case, Chicago file 25-5946, Chicago origin, was observed on several occasions in the store and home of MRS. ELLI DONATH. After WILLIAM WERNECKE had been apprehended by the FBI, and his picture appeared in the Chicago newspapers, MRS. DONATH told MRS. WILKINS, who resided in the same neighborhood, that WILLIAM WERNECKE was an innocent man.

MRS. ISABELLE FRAEHELER, 629 Webster Avenue, owner of the house in which DONATH resided, stated that the neighbors stopped going into the subjects' store shortly after WILLIAM WERNECKE's picture appeared in the newspapers.

p 4) HARRY HARRIS, 633 Deming Place, Chicago, who was brought up in the neighborhood and had known subject, MRS. DONATH as the owner of a store in the community for the past ten years, and ALFRED HAGEN, JR., 1049 West Montana, attendant and owner of a gas station located on Webster Avenue directly across the street from the former residence of DONATH, stated that he had seen WILLIAM WERNECKE with MRS. DONATH in her store on many occasions within the last three years. They said he appeared to be practically living with the DONATH family as he seemed to be there practically every day and had on occasion even waited on customers in MRS. DONATH's store.

MRS. BYRON SLEE, 2149 Orchard Street stated she knew of the presence of WILLIAM WERNECKE around the home of MRS. DONATH, and understood from conversation with the subject that WERNECKE was courting the subject's daughter. After WERNECKE was apprehended by the FBI and his subsequent release, he was observed to enter the DONATH home by means of the alley and through the back door so that people in the neighborhood would not observe him visiting in subject's home.

William B. Wernecke

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WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, by mail postmarked at Chicago on March 4, 1951, furnished this office a copy of a letter which he wrote to the Office of Housing Expediter, 226 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois on March 2, 1951, re S. THORNTON, 3rd Floor, 209 W. Locust. MR. WERNECKE signed the letter, "Landlord". Copies were also sent to Senator Mc Carthy, Chicago Real Estate Board, Military Intelligence, U. S. Army, and to the tenant, S. Thornton, and Otto Kerner, Jr., U. S. Dist. Atty.

Letter is in regard to signing of a commercial lease by SAM THORNTON and also asks the Housing Expediter to raise the rent of \$18 to \$60 per month.

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Mortimer J. Sullivan
5053 West Huron St.
Chicago, Illinois

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[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, a potential panel source of the Chicago Field Division, furnished SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD the April 1, 1955 and the May 1, 1955 editions of the newspaper, "Common Sense" which had been obtained by [redacted] WILLIAM B. WERNEKE, Chicago, Illinois, and also a letter from WILLIAM B. WERNEKE, which was addressed to, [redacted], dated May 31, 1955. This letter concerns the Nationalist publications which WERNEKE plans to furnish in the future and expresses WERNEKE's sympathy concerning popularity of the Green Mountain Rifle Magazine.

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Above items are being retained in 105-2503 and 105-2790, the exact location not determined since the Sub A file was out at the time of review.

The following files were out at the time of review:

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A) 65-2441-19 p 10

It should be noted that file 62-582 was destroyed on 7-54, and serial 331 of 65-2441 was skipped in serialization.

The following are Incorrect References:

65-42-163
65-42-164
65-122-136
97-27-897 p 19

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-2790)

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: 9/23/55

On 9/14/55 [redacted] Panel
Source, Chicago Office visited WILLIAM B. WERNECKE
at his home, [redacted] Chicago,
Illinois.

It is to be noted that WERNECKE heads a
new party called the Nationalist Conservative Party.

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During this visit WERNECKE expressed his
concern to [redacted] about the "new growth of
Nationalism" being born in the U.S.

[redacted] entitled
"First Nationalist Directory" which is a listing,
according to [redacted] of all "Rightist" organizations
now active in the U.S. This booklet can be obtained
from an organization known as Liberty and Property,
care of Carlo, Post Office Box 180, San Francisco,
California.

[redacted] addressed to
him, signed by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, on the letterhead
of the Nationalist Conservative Party. This letter
was dated August 23, 1955. This letter disclosed
that WERNECKE had recently returned from a trip in
the New England states and had spoken to many
Republican and Nationalist leaders. According to
this letter, the Third Party movement is "rising"
in this country. This letter is maintained in 105-2790-1A9.

WERNECKE mentioned that an organization
called "We the People" was having a meeting at the
Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago on September 17-18,
1955, and furnished a leaflet describing this
organization and the scheduled meeting. This leaflet
is maintained in 105-2790-1A3.

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1-105-2857 (We the People)

1-105-1493 (National Renaissance Party)

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WERNECKE displayed a copy of the "ADL Bulletin" (date not known), in which, according to [redacted] this bulletin assailed the Congress of Freedom and WILLIAM B. WERNECKE. This bulletin accused WERNECKE of being a leader of the old German-American Bund.

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WERNECKE had heard that JAMES H. MADOLE, who heads the National Renaissance Party in New York, was having Miss PAT WARD, "top JELKE vice girl", stay at his home in New York at the present time. According to WERNECKE, "the ADL spies have riddled this Nationalist organization."

SAC, NEW YORK

October 17, 1955

at SAC, CHICAGO (105-27990)

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X

On September 12, 1955, [REDACTED]

Panel Source of the Chicago Office, advised SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD that he visited in the home of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

WERNECKE heads a new political party being founded in Chicago called the Nationalist Conservative Party. This party is currently under investigation by the Chicago Office.

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During this visit WERNECKE claimed that he had heard that JAMES H. MADOLE, who heads the National Renaissance Party in New York, was having Miss PAT WARD, "top JELKE vice girl", stay at his home in New York at the present time.

According to WERNECKE, "The ADL (Anti-Defamation League) spies have riddled this nationalist organization."

This is being submitted to the New York office for information purposes.

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1 - New York (105-6112 National Renaissance Party)
1 - Chicago (105-1493 National Renaissance Party)

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October 13, 1955

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SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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On September 12, 1955, [redacted]
Panel Source of the Chicago Office, advised SA LLOYD O.
BOGSTAD that he visited in the home of WILLIAM B.
WERNECKE, 6215 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

WERNECKE is reported to be the head of this
new political party being founded in Chicago called
the Nationalist Conservative Party. This party is
currently under investigation by the Chicago Office.

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During this visit, WERNECKE displayed a
booklet entitled "The First Nationalist Directory"
which is a listing, according to [redacted], of all
"rightist" organizations now active in the U.S.
This booklet can be obtained from an organization
known as "Liberty and Property" care of WILLIS
CARTO, Post Office Box 180, San Francisco, California.

This is being submitted to the San
Francisco Office for information purposes.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X

DATE: October 17, 1955

On October 5, 1955, Mr. WILLIAM PINSLEY, Anti-Defamation League, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD that MAYNARD NELSEN of the Realpolitical Institute and WILLIAM WERNECKE of the Nationalist Conservative Party are visiting one another. NELSEN recently went horseback riding with WERNECKE at his farm in Illinois. During this ride NELSEN wore his Nazi uniform. WERNECKE has recently purchased a printing press for which is maintained at his residence, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. PINSLEY believed that both WERNECKE and NELSEN were doing their printing for the above mentioned organizations on this press.

PINSLEY had learned that NELSEN may go to Japan on business for the company he is employed. NELSEN'S wife has recently returned from visiting relatives in Germany.

According to PINSLEY, WERNECKE dislikes FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY because of his (WERNECKE) conviction on the violation of the SSA, 40 in 1943. WERNECKE believes that YOCKEY may have helped federal authorities in WERNECKE'S prosecution.

PINSLEY had learned that Mrs. WILLIAM COYNE, a sister of YOCKEY, has moved from California and is now residing at 648 Washington, Brookline, Massachusetts.

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- 1 - 105-2437 (Realpolitical Institute)
- 1 - 105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)
- 1 - 100-25647 (FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY)

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"WE THE MOTHERS MOBILIZE FOR
AMERICA, INCORPORATED"
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On November 1, 1955, WILLIAM PINSLEY,
A.D.L., 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois,
furnished SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD the following information:

"We The Mothers" held a meeting at the
Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, on October 17, 1955.
Approximately 100 people were in attendance at
this meeting. Those in attendance consisted mainly
of older women who are past 50 years of age.
EUSTACE MULLINS, from the New York City and
Washington, D.C. area (who was formerly employed
by the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.), was
one of the speakers.

The principle speaker was ELIZABETH KHAUES,
Davenport, Iowa. The theme of the speeches at
this meeting was "Communism in Education." No
anti-Semitic attacks were made by the speakers at
this meeting.

According to PINSLEY, EUSTACE MULLINS is
temporarily staying with WILLIAM B. WERNECKE at his
home, 6250 North Wayne, Chicago, Illinois.

For the information of the Omaha Office,
"We The Mothers" organization was under investigation
by this office in the past as a hate organization
that was against ^{the} present administration and was
slightly pro-German in its viewpoint.

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(1) 105-2790 (NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X

DATE: November 23, 1955

Re memo to SAC from Supervisor AUGUST KAYNE dated September 20, 1955.

1. The Nationalist Conservative Party reportedly was first started in late 1954 or early 1955. This organization was started and promoted by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE who was a supporter of the German-American Bund and a convicted Selective Service violator. WERNECKE has been in touch with "well known hate elements" in the United States in an attempt to gain a following. The aim of this party is the formation of the third party based on the faults and mistakes of the two major political parties in the United States. As of the present time, this party has not "gelled" and has failed to take hold and attract interest.

2. WILLIAM B. WERNECKE heads the Nationalist Conservative Party.

3. In a strict sense of the word there are as yet no members of this party, however, WEST/HOOKER, Larchmont, New York, and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, Chicago, Illinois, MICHAEL PLUMMER, Chicago, Illinois, and EUSTACE MULLINS, New York, New York and Washington, D.C., have all indicated interest in this organization.

4. In view of the fact that this organization has failed to get started as of the present time, it is recommended that no action be taken at this time concerning the individuals who have expressed an interest in this organization.

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1 - 105-1709 (JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS)
1 - 65-582 (WILLIAM B. WERNECKE)

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TITLE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE IS - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, head of the Nationalist Conservative Party, resides at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. MAYNARD NELSEN of the Realpolitical Institute reported to be visiting with WERNECKE. WERNECKE reportedly has purchased a printing press. The NCP has held no public meetings, but WERNECKE has concentrated on establishing liaison with similar-minded individuals and groups in the United States. EUSTACE CLARENCE MULLINS reported to be temporarily living at the WERNECKE home in Chicago. WERNECKE claims to have given a recent address before a philosophy class at Northwestern University.

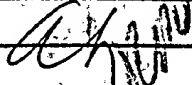
DETAILS:

For the purpose of brevity, the Nationalist Conservative Party will be referred to in this report as the NCP.

I. BACKGROUNDResidence

On December 14, 1955, a telephone call was made to

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the residence of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, phone number AM 2-6600, and an unidentified individual advised that WERNECKE continues to reside at this address.

II. CURRENT ACTIVITIES

On October 5, 1955, WILLIAM PINSLEY, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 342 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information:

MAYNARD NELSEN, of the E.Realpolitical Institute, and WILLIAM WERNECKE, head of the NCP, have recently been visiting one another.

WERNECKE has recently purchased a printing press which is maintained at his residence, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. According to PINSLEY, NELSEN is helping WERNECKE operate this printing press.

On October 10, 1955, PINSLEY furnished the following information:

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, head of the NCP, continues to send out literature to different parts of the country, hoping to build up a mass following for his newly-formed group. Thus far, WERNECKE has held no public meetings and has concentrated his energies in establishing liaison with similar-minded individuals and groups in this country. Inasmuch as WERNECKE is financially independent, he has not found it necessary to ask for financial support from prospective members.

On November 3, 1955, PINSLEY furnished the following additional information:

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE appears to be the sponsor of EUSTACE CLARENCE MULLINS, who has recently visited the Chicago area. MULLINS is living temporarily at WERNECKE's home, 6250

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North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, where he is assisting WERNECKE in the operation of WERNECKE's printing press.

On December 7, 1955, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

[redacted] of Chicago, Illinois, wrote an article consisting of about five hundred to six hundred words entitled, [redacted] WERNECKE indicated that the NCP would see that this article would reach all of the leading Nationalist newspapers. WERNECKE plans to add SULLIVAN to the Nationalist journalistic staff.

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WERNECKE claimed to have given an address before a philosophy class in late November, 1955, at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. The subject of his address was Nationalism. According to WERNECKE, "everything turned out fine!"

Realpolitical Institute

On April 4, 1955, WILLIAM PINSLEY furnished the following information:

The Realpolitical Institute was started by MAYNARD NELSEN in about November, 1954, in Chicago, Illinois. NELSEN's purpose was to create a new political party called the Realpolitical Institute. The platform of this organization is anti-Communist, anti-Semitic, and favored the white race. NELSEN had hoped to gain a following on these issues. This organization failed to get "off the ground," and did not attract interest or a following. NELSEN's main activity in this organization was the occasional circularizing of printed mimeograph sheets in the Chicago area.

MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSEN

The files of G-2, Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, were reviewed on May 8, 1953 by SA ALEKSO POPTANICH, and disclosed in part the following information:

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In May, 1947, MAYNARD O. NELSEN, age 23 years, University of Minnesota student, admitted he was the Minneapolis leader of the Democratic Nationalist Party. This party was described as a "hate" group which advocated persecution of racial minorities.

According to G-2, NELSEN formerly resided in Minneapolis, and was arrested in Minnesota in April, 1947, after he admitted placarding the University of Minnesota campus with anti-minority posters.

In October, 1947, NELSEN appeared in Minneapolis attired in a Nazi uniform and carried detailed plans to "overthrow the Government." These plans were not further identified. NELSEN was placed on probation following a hearing that he be placed in an institution. Judge JAMES KEHOE, when discharging NELSEN from parole, stated that NELSEN's "egocentric and inappropriate thinking has disappeared."

The files of G-2 were reviewed on June 30, 1955, and disclosed that NELSEN was a member of the "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture," an organization reported to have former top Nazis in its international leadership.

EUSTACE CLARENCE MULLINS

Captain R. R. CLINE, Staunton, Virginia Police Department (this city was MULLINS' former home) advised in 1952 that he had no reason to question the loyalty to the United States of EUSTACE CLARENCE MULLINS, but MULLINS has apparently become a fanatic on writing about Communists.

An anonymous letter was received at the Chicago Office on November 25, 1952, pertaining to material allegedly disseminated by EUSTACE MULLINS in May, 1952. This material pertained to an alleged speech by Rabbi EMANUEL RABINOVICH before a special meeting of the Emergency Council of European Rabbis in Budapest, Hungary, January 12, 1952.

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Mrs. JOHN R. APPLEWHITE, 950 North Hampton Drive, Silver Springs, Maryland, in 1951, furnished three printed items to the FBI which were in the nature of anti-Semitic literature:

One folder, purportedly published by the Aryan League of America, describes this organization as a non-profit educational association which publishes and distributes literature on racial and economic questions. Membership was offered at \$1.00. Forthcoming works were to include "Judas in the White House," "Who Owns America," and other "documented essays on treason in America." It was indicated that all communications should be addressed to EUSTACE MULLINS, Director, Aryan League of America, 331 North Lewis Street, Staunton, Virginia. One printed article was headed, "Patriots, Prepare Yourselves!" with the subheading, "Jews Are Betraying Us." This article purportedly originated with the Aryan League of America and the "American Policy Association."

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Bulet to Richmond dated 9/10/52 with copies to Chicago sets forth the following additional information concerning EUSTACE CLARENCE MULLINS:

MULLINS was an informant in the case entitled, "RICHARD ANTHONY SHIMKO, wa. ESPIONAGE - R, THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY." (Bufile 100-357518)

Investigation was conducted by the Bureau from October, 1948, until March, 1950, but failed to substantiate any of the allegations made by MULLINS against SHIMKO.

During the course of this investigation, MULLINS advised that he met SHIMKO at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, in October, 1947, and they decided to collaborate on an anti-Communist book about South America. MULLINS stated that SHIMKO displayed to him what SHIMKO described as "hot" information of a highly confidential nature which he had gather through his work in the Counter Intelligence Corps, Department of the Army.

MULLINS stated that SHIMKO was also desirous of forming a "spy center" in Lima, Peru, to disseminate political information to anyone who would pay for it.

In June, 1948, SHIMKO, MULLINS, and SHIMKO's sister went to San Miguel, Mexico, which MULLINS described as a center of Spanish Loyalist refugees. MULLINS said that SHIMKO associated there with international Communists and sought to influence MULLINS not to write an anti-Communist book, and the partnership was dissolved. MULLINS and SHIMKO had previously agreed to collaborate on an anti-Communist book. The investigation revealed that SHIMKO and MULLINS did, in fact, have a disagreement over their collaboration on the book, but failed to substantiate any of the foregoing subversive allegations.

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[REDACTED] Panel Source, who
furnished information orally to SA LLOYD O.
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Will follow and report additional activity of this
organization.

REFERENCES

Report of SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD dated October 17, 1955 at Chicago.

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TO : SAC (105-2790)

DATE: November 9, 1955

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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On November 2, 1955, [redacted] Panel Source of the Chicago Office, furnished SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD the following information:

On about October 12, or 13, 1955, [redacted] [redacted] contacted WILLIAM WERNECKE, during which conversation, WERNECKE stated that some "circles" wanted to [redacted] These "circles" were interested in [redacted] and wanted [redacted] to do some [redacted] [redacted] believed that these "circles" which WERNECKE referred to were persons associated with other organizations, but friendly to WERNECKE's Nationalist Conservative Party. WERNECKE stated that things are looking good for his Nationalist Conservative Party, but did not further elaborate on this statement. WERNECKE indicated that he would be recontacting [redacted] in the near future, as a meeting was to be held soon. The type of meeting or which party was holding this meeting was not indicated by WERNECKE.

It is recommended that the above information be incorporated in the next report submitted in this matter.

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November 16, 1955

SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY, was.
REGISTRATION ACT;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950;
PASSPORT AND VISA MATTERS

On November 8, 1955, Mr. KURT MEYER, member of the Board of Admission, Germania Club, 170 North Clinton Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA PAUL M. GREIBER that he is acquainted with individuals of German ancestry in the Chicago area ~~but~~ had no knowledge of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE or FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

DATE: DEC 1 1955

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On November 23, 1955, WILLIAM PINSLEY, Anti-defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD that EUSTACE MULLINS is still in Chicago and is residing with WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. WERNECKE is head of the Nationalist Conservative Party. MULLINS during his stay in Chicago has been doing some writing for "We the Mothers" Organization.

MAYNARD OPLANDO NELSEN of the Real Political Institute has advised his employer, ^{C.A. ROSE} that he did not desire to go to Japan. According to PINSLEY, NELSON had previously asked his employer if he could go to Japan on business. It was PINSLEY's belief that NELSEN was afraid that he would not be able to secure a passport, *because of his past activity in the Realpolitical Institute.*

- 1 - 105-1152 (EUSTACE MULLINS)
- 1 - 105-2437 (Real Political Institute)

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: December 27, 1955

On December 7, 1955, [redacted] panel source, furnished SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD with the following information:

1. [redacted] contacted WILLIAM WERNECKE at his home in Chicago on November 22, 1955. At this time WERNECKE requested [redacted] Nationalism for publication by the Nationalist Conservative Party. [redacted]

[redacted] entitled "Disunity of Patriotic Groups and Why They Won't Succeed," and forwarded this article to WERNECKE. According to [redacted] he did not make a copy of this article. [redacted] thought there was a possibility that WERNECKE may re-edit this article and change some of [redacted]

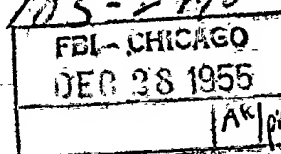
By letter dated November 25, 1955, from WERNECKE to [redacted] which disclosed that [redacted] had been received concerning Nationalist unity and that the Nationalist Conservative Party would see that [redacted] would reach all of the leading Nationalist papers. WERNECKE inquired from [redacted] as to using [redacted] on the Nationalist journalistic staff and inquired if [redacted]

By letter dated December 2, 1955, to [redacted] WERNECKE claimed to have given an address before a philosophy class last week at Northwestern University on the subject of Nationalism. According to WERNECKE everything turned out fine.

2. On December 6, 1955, [redacted] received the September and October, 1955 issue of "Women's Voice" from the "We The Mother's" Organization, 537 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

According to WERNECKE, EUSTACE MULLINS, author of a book on the Federal Reserve System, was formerly employed in the library of Congress until his removal. His removal was caused by Senator HERBERT LEHMAN. MULLINS is now a writer for "Women's Voice" in Chicago.

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3. According to WERNECKE, ALLAN MAIN, Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois, operates the Nationalist Information Service or Association. WERNECKE furnished [redacted] additional information concerning this matter.

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1 - 105-7343 ("We the Mothers")
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January 3, 1956

SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE
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On December 14, 1955, WILLIAM PINSLEY, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished SA BOGSTAD with the following information:

PINSLEY furnished a photostat of the personal data sheet of MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSEN. This photostat is located in the 1A section of 105-2437.

PINSLEY recently received a leaflet published by the Realpolitical Institute which set forth the new officers of this organization. These officers are as follows:

1. EUSTACE MULLINS
2. MAX NELSEN
3. EDWARD FIELDS
Davenport, Iowa

FIELDS recently participated in the posting of hate signs discriminating against minority groups in the tri-city area. This tri-city area is composed of Moline, Illinois, Rock Island, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa.

4. MATT KOEHL, who is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. KOEHL is in his early 20's and has just finished high school.

5. CHARLES KELLY

ANTHONY J. MARINO is now selling Christmas cards. He is believed to be residing at the residence of NANCY LUTZ, divorcee, 819 West Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, phone UP 8-1955. LUTZ is in partnership with an individual by the name of SCHENK in the purchase of a firm known as the Norton Press, 3823 West Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

- 1 - 105-2790 (NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY)
- 1 - 105-1152 (EUSTACE MULLINS)
- 1 - 70-506 (ANTHONY MARINO)

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PINSLEY furnished a leaflet which was entitled "Down with the Government!" by FALIERO (pen name of MARINO). This leaflet is located in the 1A section of 70-506.

According to PINSLEY, MARINO recently received money from WEST HOOKER in New York. MARINO has his luggage stored at NANCY LUTZ's residence, but has been recently residing at the VAN HYNING residence, La Salle Towers, 1211 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

According to PINSLEY, one RUTH ENGSTROM, a girlfriend of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, is living with WERNECKE at his residence, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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TO : SAC (105-2790)

DATE: 1/3/56

FROM : ASAC J. L. SCHMIT

SUBJECT: *Nationalist Conservative Party*
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The agent to whom the above-captioned organization is assigned is requested to indicate herein the symbol number of the approved live informants in the appropriate space provided. It is requested that potential informants, confidential sources, sources of information, etc., not be listed herein. This memo should be completed by February 1, 1956, and routed to SA JOHN E. KEATING.

(A) Identity of informants who are officers in the organization and their exact positions:

name

(B) Informants who are rank and file members of the organization:

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(C) Informants who are not members of the organization but who report on the organization's activities, if and when such activity occurs:

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TO : SAC (105-2790)

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: January 23, 1956

On January 13, 1956 Mr. WILLIAM PINSLEY, Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai - B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD with the following information:

Miss CLARA WEIMAN was recently released from the State Mental Hospital, Dunning, Illinois, with the help of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE about three months ago. Miss WEIMAN has been staying in the WERNECKE home since her release from the hospital.

Miss RUTH ENGSTROM, Secretary, about thirty years of age, has been doing secretarial work for WERNECKE and has been living at the WERNECKE residence.

MAYNARD ORLANDO NELSON of the Real Political Institute has terminated his employment with the Ross Manufacturing Company and is seeking employment elsewhere in Chicago.

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TO : SAC (105-2790)

DATE: January 23, 1956

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On January 13, 1956 [redacted] Panel
Source of the Chicago Office, furnished SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD
with the following information:

A letter on letterhead stationery
of the Nationalist Conservative Party dated
November 31, 1955 from WILLIAM B. WERNECKE
addressed to [redacted]

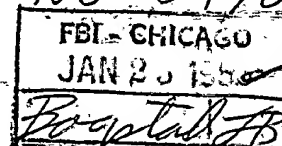
[redacted] This letter disclosed that WERNECKE
had addressed a philosophy class at Northwestern
University last month on Nationalism and that
he had no trouble with any point. WERNECKE
stated that an adverse audience was unable to
make any points. WERNECKE inquired of [redacted]

WERNECKE inquired if [redacted]
[redacted] in coalition with the
Nationalist Conservative Party. WERNECKE
claimed that his party needed candidates
and hoped that [redacted]

A copy of a letter addressed to Mr.
F. ALLEN MANN, Revere, Box 147, Hinsdale,
Illinois, from WILLIAM B. WERNECKE dated
January 10, 1956. This letter disclosed that
an article which was written by [redacted]
[redacted] in Chicago was being forwarded to
Mr. MANN. In this letter WERNECKE states that
[redacted] is a very active young Nationalist,
is a student at the Loyola School of Journalism,
and has been an officer in the Young Republicans
Club of Illinois. He further stated that if
MANN would like to publish [redacted] article
[redacted] gives MANN his permission to do so.
WERNECKE felt that [redacted] would begin to
[redacted] for Mr. MANN. WERNECKE

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further requested Mr. MANN to get in contact with [redacted] and that if MANN was not interested in [redacted] [redacted] to return them to WERNECKE as he would have this article published in another Nationalist paper.

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[redacted] though it was a ridiculous matter that he [redacted] and had no intention of even considering this suggestion.

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE 2/29/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/13; 2/8, 15-17/56	REPORT MADE BY LLOYD O. BOGSTAD LOB:cjz
TITLE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE continues as head of the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP). WERNECKE reportedly looking for a candidate representing the NCP to run for State Senator. The NCP reportedly will become more active as the time nears for the Democratic and Republican conventions scheduled for the summer of 1956. In 10/55 WERNECKE representing the NCP participated in a demonstration opposing the United Nations held at City Hall, Chicago.

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DETAILS:

For the purpose of brevity, the Nationalist Conservative Party will be referred to in the report as the NCP.

I. INFORMATION CONCERNING WILLIAM B. WERNECKE

On January 13, 1956, Mr. WILLIAM PINSLEY, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai-B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE continues as head of the NCP.

PINSLEY also advised that WERNECKE assisted Miss CLARA WEIMAN in obtaining a release from the State Mental Hospital, Dunning, Illinois. Miss WEIMAN has been living in the WERNECKE home since her release from the hospital.

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According to PINSLEY, Miss RUTH ENGSTROM, Secretary, about 30 years of age, and a girlfriend of WERNECKE, has been doing secretarial work for WERNECKE and has been living at the WERNECKE residence.

Files of the Chicago Office disclose no identifiable information concerning CLARA WEIMAN or RUTH ENGSTROM.

II. ACTIVITIES

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 13, 1956, that WERNECKE was looking for a candidate to represent the NCP to run for State Senator in Illinois. WERNECKE desired a candidate to run in the Republican primary in coalition with the NCP. WERNECKE claims that the NCP needs candidates to run for various elective offices.

On February 16, 1956, T-1, advised that he had not heard of any recent activity of the NCP during the past month.

On February 16, 1956, WILLIAM PINSLEY advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE continues to reside at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. PINSLEY believed the NCP will become more active as the Democratic and Republican National Convention time approaches which is in the summer of 1956. WERNECKE's current activities consist of sending out "hate" literature for promoting the NCP.

T-2, an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area, furnished the following information on February 16, 1956:

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On October 24, 1955, an anti United Nations picket demonstration was held at City Hall, Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of American Rally and the NCP. At this demonstration was JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, Head of the White Circle League, who was a picket carrying picket signs. A total of nine pickets were in this demonstration. WILLIAM WERNECKE (former Nazi and convicted draft dodger) carried the flag (type of flag not indicated) during the demonstration. WERNECKE claimed he was a representative of the NCP. At this demonstration, each person carried two signs which read as follows: "Down with the United Nations ruled by Pettifogging sneaks and traitors, the government of these United States in purpose intentioned to secure the enslavement of all people in penalty to business disregarding rights and by subterfuge of given weakness, a strenght against men of intolerances against majorities the laws of prejudices fathering minorities. Sold for thirty pieces of silver all forced against themselves has accepted as worst Romans in defeat to Christendom the commensurate role of betraying the world to Communism. From the World conspiracy."

"We no longer have a U. S. Army or Navy to protect us. Soviet generals in the security council give the orders."

"Nato and Seato are the military arms, - to - force one world government of all people. America arise before our way of life is gone forever."

"United Nations is the sure road to disaster for all free Nations."

"No one world flag must ever fly in America's free sky. We have our own flag and Constitution they've good enuf for real Americans."

"Shame on Mayor Dailey for gobbling the U. N. bait and selling America out to one world government."

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"This very day our boys are in 60 difeerent countries waiting for the slaughter pens by order of the United Nations. Wake up American Chumps!"

"36 thousand American boys bled and died in the Korean War by order of the United Nations."

"The issued is soverignty escape the U. N. trap. American Rally."

"We protest Chicago's ambitious Mayor organizing our citizenry to support and honor treasonable United Nations. We have our own flag."

"United Nations is the Cyanide book hidden behind Sweet words, Peace - Security - Justice - Human Rights - to lure America to her death."

"America took Bating Hook in 1945. When the U. N. charter was ratified by the Senate & proclaimed by Truman the Supreme Law of the Land."

American Rally

The February 22, 1954, edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times" newspaper contained an article on page 1, column 1, which indicated BURR MC CLOSKEY, National Executive Secretary of the American Rally, helped to form this organization in Detroit, Michigan, in February, 1952, for the purpose of promoting the Presidential candidacy of Brigadier General HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE (retired). MC CLOSKEY pointed out that the Rally was a coalition of "his" United Labor Party (ULP), HOLDRIDGE's Vegetarian Party and remnants of the technocracy movement.

According to T-3 and T-4, who have furnished reliable information in the past, the dominate leadership of the American Rally comes from the United Labor Party which was a socialist anti-capitalistic organization composed of

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former members of the Socialist Workers Party, Workers Party, and the Communist Party, which aimed at the establishment of a labor republic based on the idea of production for use and not for profit. It claimed to provide political leadership for the working class.

T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on June 28, 1955, that the American Rally continues to operate as a National Organization based on the following principles:

1. Peace here, now, and on all fronts.
2. Non-violence in organizational action.
3. Abundance by removing artificial restrictions.
4. Constitutional government at all times.
5. Health, as the basis for all wealth.

The National Headquarters are located at 6344 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois, and most of the activity of this organization is centered around the Chicago area.

This organization lends its support to political candidates on local or national levels whose platforms are in line with the aims of the American Rally. This organization also directs its supports or criticism toward national medical and military issues. According to T-5, BURR MC CLOSKEY made a public statement at a meeting in March, 1955, that the American Rally was not pro-Russian.

White Circle League

The White Circle League was incorporated in the State of Illinois on November 9, 1949. This charter was revoked on June 29, 1952, on the grounds that the literature of the

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League "was highly inflammatory and would cause conflict among the races."

According to the organization's charter, it was founded "for the purpose of education, as to customs, civic and social standards, charitable purposes among its members, maintenance of schools therefor, and the dissemination of information and literature which pertains thereto, and to safeguard the property of its members and tax research therein."

Mr. WILLIAM PINSLEY, Fact-finding department and Anti-Defamation League, B'nai - B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on May 24, 1955, that to his knowledge, there was no recent activity in the White Circle League of America, that it was his opinion that the organization was practically non-existent.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted] Panel Source, furnished information orally to SA BOGSTAD on January 13, and February 16, 1956.

T-2 The Security Unit, Chicago Police Department, Officer J. CZAPLEWSKI, furnished information to SA BOGSTAD on February 16, 1956.

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NCP. Will follow and report additional activity of the

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March 8, 1956.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
212 W. Monroe St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

The writer was on the Federal Grand Jury in 1942 which heard charges against William B. Wernecke - present address 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, 40, Ill.

Treason charges against him were so fully proven that he was interned for the duration, followed by a term in Leavenworth.

He is now acting as National Chairman, Nationalist Conservative Party, said to have a platform devoted to the abolishment of animal suffering, both physical and mental, and is soliciting memberships - paid - in other states.

Because this man is dangerous, I am not giving my name, but feel that this new activity on his part would bear investigation.

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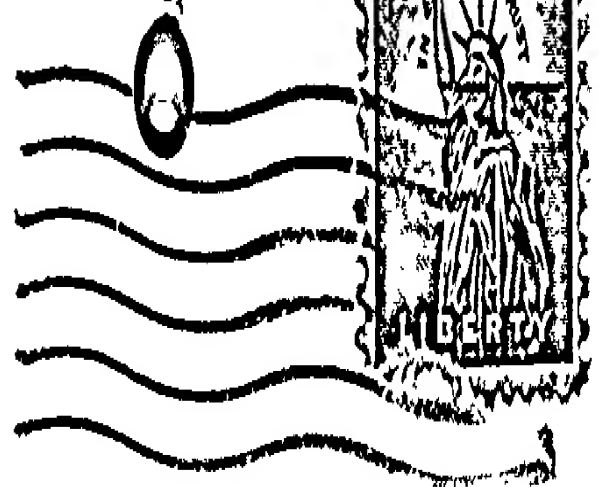
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212 W. Monroe St.,
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 3/13/56

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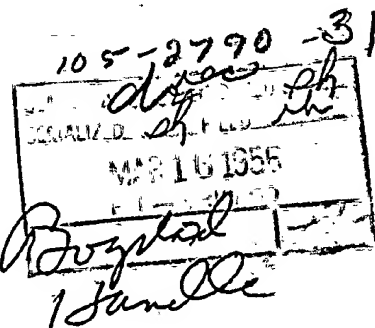
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[REDACTED] the Tabor Building, who furnishes this office with a confidential source of information on the offices of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMMSW) who occupy a portion of the fourth floor of the Tabor Building, Denver, advised SA LLOYD R. HASHMAN on March 8, 1956 that she has been receiving literature and communications from the Nationalist Conservative Party, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago Office is requested to review their indices regarding this organization and furnish any pertinent information contained therein to the Denver Office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-2790)

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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DATE: 4/5/56

On 3/15/56, [redacted] Panel Source of Chicago Office (protect identity) advised that on about 3/6/56, WILLIAM WERNECKE, Head of the Nationalist Conservative Party, advised him telephonically that he, [redacted] meeting soon to be scheduled, of the NCP. WERNECKE furnished [redacted] with no other pertinent information.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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COMPLAINT FORM

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE ; NATIONALIST
Subject's Name and Aliases
CONSERVATIVE PARTY

6250 N. Wayne
Address of Subject
IS-X
Character of Case

J.J. SHAFER, Anti-Cruelty Society

Name of Complainant
157 W. Grand

Address of Complainant
SU 7-8338

Telephone Number of Complainant
10:00 am 4/13/56

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: Unk

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Compl rec'd mimeographed political literature under heading of
Nationalist Conservative Party from subject, who was formerly connected with the
anti-cruelty society, and who is known to have been arrested during WWII for having
an arsenal in his house where "Bund" meetings were held. Compl. advised he would mail
this literature in for us to examine in view of subject's past background as above stated.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Main file; 65-582 attached

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Special Agent in Charge
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212 W. Monroe Street
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Dear Sir:

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Per telephone conversation this morning with Agent Millicam of your office, we are enclosing literature received from the Nationalist Conservative Party at 6250 N. Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

We have learned that the principal person behind this party is Mr. William B. Wernecke, whose address is the same as that of the party. Mr. Wernecke served a term in federal prison several years ago, according to our information, for activities contrary to the best interests of our country. Many years ago, he succeeded in getting himself installed as a member of our Board of Directors and attempted to obtain our membership lists at gunpoint from the woman who was in charge of that department. He was evicted from his post on our Board and has had no connection with us since.

Because of Mr. Wernecke's background, we believe that the best interests of the country would be served by keeping a careful watch on his party. We know that several private individuals known to be supporters of humane work have been approached by Mr. Wernecke for funds, although the enclosed literature indicates that no payment is required to join his organization.

Very truly yours,

THE ANTI-CRUELTY SOCIETY

J. J. Shaffer,
Managing Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-29093)

FROM : SA ROBERT C. ROBINSON

SUBJECT: THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 4-26-56

By letter dated April 6, 1956 the Bureau advised that up to date thumbnail sketches of all organizations mentioned in SAC Letter 55-62 must be submitted to the Bureau no later than June 1, 1956.

1-100-2293 (Afro-American Congress of (SA WELDON C.
Christian Organizations) CARMICHAEL)

1-105-1008 (American Friends of Anti
Bolshevist Block of Nations, Inc.)

1-105-1462 (The Art and Drama Club of (SA RICHARD J.
American Lithuanians) DARRACH)

1-105-1302 (American Rally) (SA PAUL M. GRIBER)

1-100-15739 (Association of Lithuanian Workers) (SA PAUL M. GRIBER)

1-100-26895 (Chicago Committee for Academic (SA GARRETT P.
and Professional Freedom) FLEMING)

1-100-31946 (Chicago Joint Defense Committee to (SA GERARD A.
Defeat the Smith Act) PERKINS)

1-100-31306 (Chicago Committee for Peace) (SA KENNETH K.
SMYTHE)

1-100-30538 (Chicago Women for Peace) (SA KENNETH K. SMYTHE)

1-100-25530 (Chicago Sobell Committee) (SA RICHARD F. ALLEN)

1-100-3810 (Chicago Council of American (SA PAUL H.
Soviet Friendship) KELLERMEYER)

1-100-31762 (Committee to End Sedition Laws) (SA GARRETT P.
FLEMING)

1-100-21430 (Committee for Peaceful Alternatives) (SA WILLIAM
J. B. DALTON)

1-100-25191 (Committee for Freedom of the Press) (SA JOHN J.
CALLAHAN)

1-100-26506 (Committee for Progressive Jewish (SA GEORGE
Education) OSTERMILLER)

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1-100-21213 (Chicago Negro Labor Council)(SA PAUL H. KELLERMEYER)
 1-105-1085 (Cinema Annex) (SA CALVIN A. DANDLEY)
 1-105-2293 (Chicago All Slav Cultural Committee)(SA JOSEPH YACKANICH)
 1-105-563 (Czech Nationalist Federation of America).
 (SA JOSEPH P. MC CABE)
 1-65-1576 (Czech American National Alliance)
 1-100-Dead (Czech American Peace Committee)(Kayne's Squad)
 1-100-8261 (Cominfil, NAACP) (SA JOHN J. CALLAHAN)
 1-100-29349 (Cominfil IBPOEW)(SA GEORGE OSTERMILLER)
 (Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World)
 1-100-420 (Croatian Fraternal Union of America)(SA GAROLD R. FITZGERALD)
 1-100-Dead (DuSable Community Center)(SA JOHN J. FOARDE)
 1-100-26081 (Emergency Civil Liberties Committee)(SA JAMES E. HELMER)
 1-105-21608 (Foreign Publications Company)(SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD)
 1-100-31689 (Fred Fine Defense Committee)(SA GERARD A. PERKINS)
 1-100-1521 (Frances Vivian Defense Committee)(SA GEORGE OSTERMILLER)
 1-100-20994 (Frederick Chopin Cultural Club)(SA WALTER M. HIGGS)
 1-105-1137 (Humboldt Park Civic Association)(SA JOSEPH YACKANICH)
 1-100-31825 (Jewish Publication and Cultural (SA GEORGE OSTERMILLER) Committee)
 1-100-29112 (Independent Civic Committee of the (SA JAMES E. HELMER) West Side)
 1-100-1521 (James Keller Defense Committee)(SA GEORGE OSTERMILLER)
 1-100-20630 (Kutcher Civil Rights Committee)(SA RALPH D. HARMON)
 1-100-29561 (Lightfoot Defense Committee)(SA GERARD A. PERKINS)
 1-100-11856 (Lithuanian Literary Society)(SA PAUL M. GRIBER)
 1-100-3274 (Ludove Noviny)(SA CHARLES SETAR)
 1-100-30969 (The Maccabbe Club)(SA GEORGE OSTERMILLER)
 1-100-1521 (Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born) (SA GEORGE OSTERMILLER)
 1-100-12424 (Modern Book Store)(SA RICHARD M. KIRBY)
 1-25-20607 (Muslim Cult of Islam)(SA FREDERICK M. DONOVAN)
 1-100-28858 (Northwest Peace Committee)(SA WILLIAM J. B. DALTON)
 1-100-12540 ("Nova Doba")(SA GEORGE M. WOODLEY)
 1-100-24492 ("Novosti" (News) (SA GEORGE MANDICH)
 1-105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)(SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD)
 1-100-16196 ("Narodni Glasnik")(GAROLD R. FITZGERALD)
 1-100-24998 (Political Victims Welfare Committee)(SA PAUL H. KELLERMEYER)

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1-100-23117 (Praga Press) (SA ELMER W. LARSON)
1-100-19003 (Progressive Party of Illinois) (SA GARRETT P. FLEMING)
1-105-2905 (Praga Film Corporation) (SA ELMER W. LARSON)
1-100-30415 (Rosa Lee Ingram Club) (SA WILLIAM J. B. DALTON)
1-105-1311 (Russian Workers Cooperative Society)
1-105-1655 (Russian American Old Settlers Club) (SA GEORGE MANDICH)
1-105-2772 (Russian-American Cultural Educational Committee) (SA RICHARD J. DARRAGH)
1-100-26302 (Save Our Sons Committee) (SA WILLIAM J. B. DALTON)
1-100-21759 ("Sentinel" Newspaper) (SA GEORGE OSTERMILLER)
1-100-13102 (Slovene National Benefit Society)
1-100-24184 (South Side Community Art Center) (SA JOHN J. FOARDE)
1-100-28621 (Socialist Union of America) (SA JOHN J. FOARDE)
1-105-979 (United Russian American Committee) (SA GEORGE MANDICH)
1-100-30759 (University Peace Center Association) (SA ARTHUR H. CHRISTENSEN)
1-105-1802 (Ukrainian Cultural Center) (SA LLOYD H. NELSON)
1-100-8971 (Washington Park Forum) (SA JOHN J. CALLAHAN)

Section 87E of the Manual of Rules and Regulations reflects that thumbnail sketches must be submitted on all active organizations and those which have become defunct since the last sketch was submitted whether organization is national or local in scope. These sketches must contain the following information:

1-Accurate, clear and concise statements as to:

- A) Formation of organization.
- B) Its aims and purposes.
- C) The extent of domination and control of the organization by the Communist Party.
- D) The current status of the organization.
- E) It must reflect the true nature of the organization at all times from the date of its inception to the present. The date the information was received and the period to which it refers must be set out.

2-Information furnished must be substantiated by live confidential informants or by documentary evidence.

3-Where possible, data from corporation, tax, or other official records relative to the formation or dissolution of the organization and its aims and purposes should be used. (In this regard it should be noted that the Assumed Name Statute file located at the Clerk of County Court Office, Sixth Floor of the County Building, 118 North Clark Street and the Non-Profit Corporation Registration, located in the Secretary of State Securities Department, 188 West Randolph Street, Chicago often contain information concerning front groups. The memo containing the characterization should reflect that these files have been examined). The Non Profit Corporation records in the Secretary of State's Office should be checked to determine if the Corporation is registered as a non-profit Illinois corporation, identity of incorporators, and officers, dates of incorporation, and aims and purposes of the Non Profit Corporation.

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Use of "T" symbols should be kept to an absolute minimum.

No source for information such as the address of the organization should be included in the sketch. (However, when sketches are submitted to the Bureau by separate communication a source for the address should be included).

Sketches should be submitted in memo form to the subject file with a copy to the Chicago Thumbnail Sketch File (100-29093).

A 5 X 8 card should also be prepared and forwarded with the characterization to SA J. WAYNE PARRISH for inclusion in the characterization box. Both memos and cards must contain the informant's identity and reflect that the informant has furnished reliable information in the past.

These sketches should be approved by the supervisor handling the case of the organization and should reach SA J. WAYNE PARRISH no later than May 15, 1956.

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SAC, DENVER

SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re: Pamphlet dated March 13, 1956, entitled
[redacted] Denver file [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

DATE: 6/8/56

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - XRE SAC Letter 55-62 regarding Thumbnail
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SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED]

May 28, 1956

SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

[REDACTED]
PANEL SOURCE

On April 30, 1956, [REDACTED] advised that due to his busy schedule that he was unable to participate in his frequent contacts with WILLIAM WERNECKE, head of the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP). [REDACTED] did not believe that there was any activity taking place on the part of the NCP.

[REDACTED] was cooperative and advised that if the NCP becomes active, he would be willing to attend meetings of the organization.

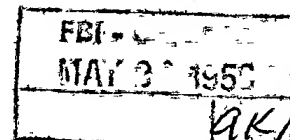
[REDACTED] will be contacted in the future on an irregular basis.

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F. ALLEN MANN
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At 5:30 p.m., 7/17/56, Inspector J. A. SIZOO called from the Bureau. He referred to a letter to the Bureau from Indianapolis dated 7/5/56, captioned as above, copies of which were sent to Chicago.

Inspector SIZOO stated that the letter was self-explanatory and in connection therewith the Bureau desired the following action to be taken.

- 1.) Conduct discreet inquiries at Hinsdale, Illinois, to determine whether any crosses have been burned in that area recently as alleged in relet.
- 2.) Confidentially advise the Chief of Police, Hinsdale, regarding the information received from a confidential source to the effect there would be a cross burn on the lawn of the Indian minister of the Unitarian Church in Hinsdale.
- 3.) Advise Bureau of information in Chicago files regarding MANN as well as the three other individuals mentioned in the memorandum.
- 4.) Mr. SIZOO stated that in event Chicago indices were negative on any of these four individuals, sufficient preliminary inquiry should be conducted to obtain background information and that should be furnished to the Bureau. He stated that it was desired that an airtel be submitted by the Chicago Office to reach the Bureau no later than Monday, July 23, 1956, setting forth results of above.
- 5.) Inspector SIZOO also referred to the information in the letter to the effect that efforts were going to be made to cause a disturbance at the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago. Inspector SIZOO stated that the Bureau was desirous of receiving any additional information which Chicago might have along these lines and further the Bureau would entertain any recommendation Chicago felt advisable insofar as making local dissemination of this information to the police department.

jls/jen 2 cc 105-3357 (F. Allen Mann)
1 cc 105-3527 (Matt Kohl)
1 cc 105-1493 (Natl Renaissance Party)
1 cc 105-2437 (Realpolitical Institute)
1 cc 105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)

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F. ALLEN MANN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 7/18/56, NORMAN KLUECK, reporter for "Chicago American" newspaper, called at the office and was interviewed by me. He exhibited an invitation card which was received by the editor of the "Chicago American" inviting him to join a committee observing the Democratic National Convention. This invitation card bears the following heading: "The Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic National Convention, August, 1956". The card reflected the address 469 West Deming Place, telephone LAke View 5-9721, with ALICE W. JOHNSON as corresponding secretary. The invitation card was signed "MATT KOEHL".

The newspaper reporter KLUECK stated that upon checking the records at the "Chicago American" they located the fact that MATT KOEHL was associated with the National Renaissance Party and information concerning same is contained in the preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 12/17/54. KLUECK stated that he had made a few inquiries but had been unable to locate anyone at 469 West Deming Place who knew either ALICE JOHNSON or MATT KOEHL. He further stated that he had determined that one FRANK WERK, 3039 North Lincoln, Chicago, is allegedly the treasurer of this organization. KLUECK stated that his purpose in coming to the Chicago Office was to determine whether any inquiries they might make might conflict with any investigation this office might conduct. He was advised that there would be no conflict and he was furnished with no information.

In view of the Bureau's inquiry in captioned matter the substance of the above information should be included in the airtel requested by the Bureau.

Jls/jon 2cc 105-3357 (F. Allen Mann)

1cc 105-3527 (Matt Koehl)

1cc 105-1493 (Natl Renaissance Party)

1cc 105-3437 (Realpolitical Institute)

1cc 105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Indianapolis (105-0)

R. ALLEN MAIN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted] Panel Source, appeared at Indianapolis Office 6/28/56 and advised that he has corresponded with captioned individual implying a mutual interest along fascist, anti-Semitic lines. According to [redacted] MAIN resides in Bensdale, Illinois and has been publishing a Fascist sheet called "Revere," which is extremely pro-fascist and anti-Semitic.

On 6/27/56 MAIN phoned [redacted] and talked at length on activities and future plans of his associates. During the conversation MAIN stated he was the leader of a small KKK group in Bensdale composed of five members. This group has been responsible for the burning of wooden crosses in front yards of "nigger lovers," etc. MAIN advised [redacted]

[redacted] in Bensdale, Illinois in near future. During this conversation [redacted] mentioned to subject that he was going to Chicago, Illinois July [redacted] through July [redacted] 1956 whereupon MAIN suggested contacting the following associates of his in Chicago: MATT KOEHL, MAX NELSON, and WILLIAM WERNICKE.

NELSON, a real estate broker, resides at 1914 West School Street and heads a fascists group in Chicago called "Real Political Institute." [redacted] through him meet WERNICKE and KOEHL. Subject told [redacted] that NELSON is heading a fascists group including WERNICKE and KOEHL which is planning some type of disturbance at the National Democratic Convention in order to gain publicity and generally harass the Democratic gathering next month.

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1 cc 105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)

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Letter to Director

Re: F. ALLEN [REDACTED]

INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] to contact MAX [REDACTED] 7/3/56 in Chicago and
will advise this office upon his return any additional information
he may obtain concerning the above.

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SAC, CHICAGO (105-3598)

August 9, 1956

SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

THE CHICAGO COMMITTEE FOR THE
RECEPTION OF NATIONALIST OBSERVERS
AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION,
AUGUST, 1956
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ReBuairtel dated July 25, 1956.

On July 31, 1956, SA BOGSTAD contacted Lieutenant FRANK HEIMOSKI, Security Unit, Chicago Police Department, regarding possible disturbance at the Democratic National Convention scheduled to be held in Chicago this month.

Lieutenant HEIMOSKI advised that he was aware of the fact that MAYNARD NELSEN, associated with the Realpolitical Institute, who resides at 1914 West School Street, Chicago; WILLIAM WERNECKE, Head of the Nationalist Conservative Party, who resides at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; KATHERINE EDEN, who operates a rooming house at 469 Demming Place; MATT KOEHL and EUSTACE MULLINS, both of 469 Demming Place, all have been reported as Fascists or anti-Semites who are planning some type of disturbance at the Democratic National Convention under the name of the captioned organization. Lieutenant HEIMOSKI was aware of the fact that these individuals were planning to hold a meeting at the Atlantic Hotel in Chicago during this convention. According to Lieutenant HEIMOSKI, the Security Unit has information in their files concerning these individuals.

- 1 - 105-3527 (MATT KOEHL)
 - 1 - 105-2437 (Realpolitical Institute)
 - 1 - 105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)
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Re Indianapolis letter to the Bureau dated 7/5/56 with copy to Chicago, and telephone call from Bureau to Chicago 7/17/56 re captioned individual.

The information concerning possible cross burnings in Hinsdale, Illinois, contained in referenced letter was furnished confidentially on 7/12/56 by SA RUDOLPH E. MARCINI to Chief of Police WILLIAM O. FREEMAN of the Hinsdale Police Department. Chief FREEMAN advised that there had been no recent cross burnings in Hinsdale.

On 7/13/56, WILLIAM FINSLEY, Past Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, 8'nd St, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD that MATT KOEHL and MAYNARD WELSER of the Neopolitical Institute had talked of creating a disturbance at the Democratic National Convention scheduled to be held in Chicago next month. FINSLEY had learned that WELSER and KOEHL were planning to hold a meeting at the Atlantic Hotel in Chicago during the Democratic Convention.

According to FINSLEY, MATT KOEHL resides at 469 Denning Place, Chicago.

It is to be noted that this is the address of KATHERINE EDEN, also known as KATHERINE FISCHER, KATHARINA FISHER, Bureau file 100-75950, who was reportedly pro-Nazi.

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(1, 105-3527 (MATT KOEHL)

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(1, 105-2437 (NEAOPOLITICAL INSTITUTE)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: P. ALLEN MAHN

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during World War II, and was associated with "We, The Mothers, Mobilize For America, Incorporated", Bureau file 100-94121.

PINDLER stated that he had furnished the aforementioned information which had come to his attention to Police Commissioner O'CONNOR, Chicago Police Department, and Lieutenant WEINSTEIN, Security Unit, Chicago Police Department. PINDLER regarded this talk of a disturbance by HAROLD NELSON as "just so much talk", and said that "he is a very weak type of individual and is lacking in intestinal fortitude". NELSON is described in the report entitled, "REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE, IS - R" of SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD dated 8/1/55 at Chicago, Bureau file 105-35073.

WILLIAM B. WENDECK, head of the Nationalist Conservative Party, is described in the report entitled, "NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY, IS - R" of SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD dated 10/17/55 at Chicago, Bureau file 105-39508.

Information in the possession of Chicago Office concerning HATT KOHL was furnished to the Bureau by New York letter dated 6/29/56, captioned, "REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE, Post Office Box 1705, Chicago, Illinois, INFORMATION CONCERNING; MATTHIAS KOHL, JR., wa., Hatt Kohl, SSN 50-1-35-39, SSA OF 1948, SEDITION", Bureau file 25-370797.

The files of the Chicago Office disclose that P. ALLEN MAHN resides at 641 South County Line Road, Hinsdale, Illinois.

On 5/1/56 Mr. OAKLORD CASTINGS, owner, Hinsdale Press, 118 West 1st Street, Hinsdale, Illinois, furnished information to SA BOGSTAD that P. ALLEN MAHN first visited his printing shop in late 1955 and requested CASTINGS to print about 200 copies of MAHN's newsletter entitled, "The Revere". CASTINGS described this newsletter

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: F. ALLEN MANN

7/20/56

as anti-Semitic and pro-segregation in character, and also seemed to be opposed to Communism. According to CASTINE, F. ALLEN MANN is 18 to 19 years of age, and during the 1955-1956 school year was enrolled at LaGrange Junior College, LaGrange, Illinois.

FOREST A. MANN, father of F. ALLEN MANN, is the owner of the Mann Manufacturing Company, a machine shop, 229 Burlington, Clarendon Hills, Illinois, and was described by CASTINE as quite well-to-do financially.

On 7/18/56 NORMAN KLUBOK, reporter for "Chicago American" newspaper, called at the Chicago Office and exhibited an invitation card which was received by the editor of the "Chicago American" inviting him to join a committee observing the Democratic National Convention. This invitation card bears the following heading: "The Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic National Convention, August, 1956". The card reflected the address 469 West Loring Place, telephone Lake View 5-9721, with ALICE W. JOHNSON as corresponding secretary. The invitation card was signed "MATT KOEHL".

KLUBOK stated that upon checking the records of the "Chicago American" he determined that MATT KOEHL was associated with the National Renaissance Party and information concerning same is contained in the preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 12/17/54. KLUBOK stated that he had made a few inquiries but had been unable to locate anyone at 469 West Loring Place who knew either ALICE JOHNSON or MATT KOEHL. He further stated that he had determined that one FRANK WERN, 3039 North Lincoln, Chicago, is allegedly the treasurer of this organization.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: P. ALLEN MAHIN

7/29/56

The files of the Chicago Office disclose no identifiable information concerning "The Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic Convention, August, 1956" or of ALICE M. JOHNSON.

Information Service, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, disclosed that Lake View 5-9721 is listed to EASTERLINE FISCHER, 469 West Dearborn Place, Chicago.

Chicago files disclose that FRANK WERN was born FRANK SWIRALSKI on 10/16/1897 at Giechberg, Poland. He changed his name to WERN at the time of his naturalization on 6/6/28. WERN was reported pro-Nazi in the early 1940's, Bureau file 65-16597.

This matter will be followed closely and a report suitable for dissemination will be submitted. Chicago Office has verified that Lt. HEINIGER, Chicago Police Department, is aware of facts surrounding alleged disturbance at Democratic National Convention, and, therefore, Chicago Office is making no further recommendation regarding dissemination of this information.

ROBERTSON

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

7-16-56

Subject

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Aliases

Ident with each other

Address

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☐ Exact Spelling

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☐ Subversive References Only

☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only

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105-1302-	235 XQ-17 Prev. checked		
105-2857-	1A5 p. 6 (155) Prev. checked		
100-1816-	134-22 p. 2 (154) Prev. checked		
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August 14, 1956

SAC, CHICAGO (105-2437)

NATIONALIST PARTY
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REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE
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ReDulots to Chicago, with copies to New York,
dated May 17, 1956, and July 10, 1956.

The earlier Dulot stated that according to
the February, 1956 issue of "Right," a national convention
of "radical right-wingers" was to be held in Chicago
about July 4 (1956) under joint sponsorship of the captioned
organizations.

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identity), advised on June 22, 1956, and July 23, 1956,
that he had heard of no information concerning this
convention.

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Lieutenant FRANK HENNINGSEN, Security Unit,
Chicago Police Department, advised on May 23, 1956,
and July 16, 1956, that they had heard of no convention
of "radical right-wingers" held in Chicago in July,
1956.

WILLIAM PINSLEY, Fact Finding Department,
Anti-Defamation League, 343 South Dearborn
Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on May 23, 1956,
and July 13, 1956, that he knew of no convention of
"radical right-wingers" held in Chicago in July of 1956.

PINSLEY recently stated that the Nationalist
meeting which is to take place during the Democratic
National Convention in Chicago in August, 1956, may

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1 - 105-new (The Chicago Committee for the Reception
of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic
National Convention, August, 1956)

3 - New York (Nationalist Party) (Info.) (Registered)

1 - Realpolitical Institute

1 - The Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist
Observers at the Democratic National Convention,
August, 1956

3 - Chicago

1 - 105-2793 (Nationalist Conservative Party)

1 - 105-3593 (The Chicago Committee for the Reception
of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic
National Convention, August, 1956)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: NATIONALIST PARTY

REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE

replace the scheduled Nationalist convention of "radical rightwingers" which was to be held in July of 1956.

Any additional information developed pertaining to the convention that may be held by a group of "radical rightwingers" at Chicago will be furnished the Bureau and interested offices under the caption "The Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic National Convention, August, 1956; Internal Security - X" and this caption should be utilized by the New York Office in submitting any information pertaining to this convention.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CHICAGO

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE 8-16-56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/1,6,7/56	REPORT MADE BY LLOYD O. BOGSTAD LOB:LMA
TITLE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE continues as head of the Nationalist Conservative Party. WERNECKE continues to distribute NCP literature however no organizational activity reported. WERNECKE allegedly attempted many years ago to obtain the membership list of the Anti-Cruelty Society in Chicago at gun-point. WERNECKE has approached several individuals who are supporters of humane work for funds. WERNECKE and some of his reported associates, MAX NELSON, MATT KOEHL and F. ALLEN MANN, are planning some type of disturbance at the National Democratic Convention at Chicago.

DETAILS:

For the purpose of brevity, the Nationalist Conservative Party will be referred to in this report as the NCP.

I. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL
ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

On May 4, 1956, WILLIAM J. PINSLEY, Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the NCP was first started in early 1955 by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, and the Party is considered as a one-man organization.

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The records of the Assumed Name Act file of the Clerk of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, disclosed that this party was registered under certificate #100439 on January 27, 1955. This certificate disclosed that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, and Huntley, Illinois, was operating as a political party at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, under the name of the NCP.

PINSLEY advised that early in 1955 ads appeared in Chicago newspapers soliciting "Taft Republicans" and "Mc Carthy Republicans" to come and join the NCP.

According to PINSLEY, the literature WERNECKE has circulated states that neither the Republican nor the Democratic Party merits the support of "real Americans".

PINSLEY advised that the NCP has never been an active organization and the activities have been confined mainly to occasional sending out of literature for promotion of this party.

II. CURRENT ACTIVITIES

A letter postmarked March 8, 1956, Oak Park, Illinois, was received at the Chicago office from an individual who did not disclose his identity. This letter is as follows:

"The writer was on the Federal Grand Jury in 1942 which heard charges against William B. Wernecke-- present address 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois.

"Treason charges against him were so fully proven that he was interned for the duration, followed by a term in Leavenworth.

"He is now acting as National Chairman, Nationalist Conservative Party, said to have a platform devoted to the abolishment of animal suffering, both physical and mental, and is soliciting membership-- paid--in other states."

On March 8, 1956, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the NCP, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, has been sending out literature

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and communications in the Denver area.

On August 7, 1956, WILLIAM PINSLEY advised that he had heard of no recent activity on the part of the NCP.

On March 15, 1956, T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE, head of the NCP, planned to have a scheduled meeting of this organization soon.

On April 30, 1956, and August 1, 1956, T-2 advised that he did not believe there was any activity taking place on the part of the NCP.

On April 13, 1956, J. J. SHAFFER, Managing Director, The Anti-Cruelty Society, 157 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA BENJAMIN F. MILLICAN that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, head of the NCP, was arrested during World War II for having an arsenal in his house where "Bund" meetings were held.

The German-American Bund has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

By letter dated this same date SHAFFER advised the Chicago office that "many years ago, he (meaning WERNECKE) succeeded in getting himself installed as a member of our Board of Directors and attempted to obtain our membership lists at gunpoint from the woman who was in charge of that department. He was evicted from his post on our board and has had no connection with us since."

According to this letter, several private individuals who are supporters of humane work have been approached by WERNECKE for funds, although WERNECKE does not require any fee to join his organization, the NCP.

Planned Disturbance at the
Democratic National Convention

On June 28, 1956, T-3, whose reliability has not been determined but who is in a position to know of WERNECKE's activities, advised that MATT KOEHL, MAX NELSON and F. ALLEN MANN are associated of WILLIAM WERNECKE. According to informant, NELSON is heading a Fascist group, including WERNECKE and KOEHL,

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who are planning some type of disturbance at the National Democratic Convention in order to gain publicity and generally harass the Democratic gathering in Chicago.

WERNECKE's Associates

According to T-3, the following are WERNECKE's associates:

MAYNARD "MAX" NELSEN

WILLIAM PINSLEY, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, advised on February 16, 1955, that MAX NELSEN, who is head of the Realpolitical Institute, resides with his wife (name unknown) at 1914 West School Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The files of G-2, Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago, were reviewed on May 8, 1953, by SA ALEKSO POPTANICH and disclosed the following information:

In May, 1947 MAYNARD O. NELSEN, age 23, University of Minnesota student, admitted he was the Minneapolis leader of the Democratic Nationalist Party. This party was described as a "hate" group which advocated persecution of racial minorities.

According to G-2, NELSEN formerly resided in Minneapolis and was arrested in Minnesota in April, 1947 after he admitted placarding the University of Minnesota campus with anti-minority posters. In October, 1947 NELSEN appeared in Minneapolis attired in a Nazi uniform and carried detailed plans to "overthrow the government". These plans were not further identified. NELSEN was placed on probation following a hearing that he be placed in an institution. Judge JAMES KEHOE, when discharging NELSEN from parole, stated that NELSEN's "egocentric and inappropriate thinking has disappeared."

MATT KOEHL

On July 17, 1956, T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that MATT KOEHL, a former member of the National Renaissance Party, is presently residing in Chicago and is working with MAX NELSON, leader of the Realpolitical Institute.

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The National Renaissance Party

T-4 advised on May 19, 1955, that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York area. Informant stated that the National Renaissance Party's leader and founder is JAMES H. MADOLE, and its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. The National Renaissance Party was the subject of a preliminary report on the neo-Fascist "hate" groups published by the Committee on Un-American activities on December 17, 1954, which stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

Realpolitical Institute

On April 4, 1955, WILLIAM PINSLEY, Anti-Defamation League, advised that the Realpolitical Institute was started by MAYNARD NELSEN in late 1954 in Chicago. NELSEN's purpose was to create a new political party called the Realpolitical Institute. This organization is anti-Communist, anti-Semitic, and favors the white race. NELSEN hoped to gain a following for his party on these issues.

According to PINSLEY, this organization has failed to get "off the ground" and does not attract interest or a following. NELSEN's main activity in this organization has been the occasional circularizing of printed mimeographed sheets in the Chicago area.

F. ALLEN MANN

On May 1, 1956, Mr. GAYLORD CASTINGS, owner of the Hinsdale Press, 118 West First Street, Hinsdale, Illinois, advised that F. ALLEN MANN is 18 to 19 years of age and resides in Hinsdale. MANN is the editor of a newsletter entitled, "The Revere". This publication is anti-Semitic and pro-segregation in character.

On June 28, 1956, T-3 advised that MANN claims to be a leader of a small KKK group in Hinsdale, Illinois.

The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T-symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

- T-1 [redacted]
Denver, Colorado, a confidential source of the Denver office who furnished information to an unknown employee of the Denver office (105-2790-31).
- T-2 [redacted] Panel Source of the Chicago office who furnished information orally to SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD.
- T-3 [redacted] Panel Source who has furnished information to an unknown employee of the Indianapolis office (105-3357-3).
- T-4 [redacted] who furnished information to an unknown employee of the New York office (105-2437-59). This informant also furnished the characterization of the National Renaissance Party (105-2790-19, page 4).

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will follow and report additional activities of the NCP.

REFERENCE

Report of SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD dated 2/29/56 at Chicago.

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212 West Monroe
Chicago 6, Illinois
September 5, 1956

Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, Department of the Army
Headquarters, Fifth Army
1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the report of Special Agent Lloyd O. Dogstad dated August 16, 1956, at Chicago, Illinois, entitled "Nationalist Conservative Party" and classified "Confidential" has been declassified. Please declassify copy in your possession.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
D. M. [illegible]
Special Agent in Charge

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10/16/56

SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

ANTHONY J. MARINO
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 10/1/56, WILLIAM PINSLEY, Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., advised SA BOGSTAD that MARINO had been apprehended by the US Secret Service on 9/27/56. MARINO was due to appear before USC C. B. BENTLEY PIKE on 10/2/56. PINSLEY believed that MARINO was picked up because of some kind of obscene threat against the life of the President of the United States.

PINSLEY had heard that a representative of the US Justice Department had contacted WILLIAM WERNECKE, Head of the Nationalist Conservative Party in Chicago, regarding ANTHONY J. MARINO.

PINSLEY had no further information as to the results of this contact.

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SAC, DALLAS (105-0-478)

TRACY MC CORD;
NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On October 19, 1956, R. E. LAKE, Classified Ad Manager, The Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, telephonically advised SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING that his office had received on a post card from Kansas City, Kansas, dated October 9, 1956, an order to insert the following ad on October 21, 1956, under the caption "Business Opportunities:"

"Investors with a political economy turn of mind: MICRO-SOCIOLOGIST desires financial assistance for the promotion of a scientifically evaluated policy which will progressively enhance economic solidarity within a pseudo-liberal matrix. Contact Mr. Tracy Mc Cord, 1321 Freeman Avenue, Kansas City 2, Kansas."

Mr. LAKE stated his office returned this ad for more information, and in a letter dated October 13, 1956, from Mr. TRACY MC CORD, MC CORD indicated he was an Organizer for the NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY, with national headquarters at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois. He stated this letter indicated that MC CORD was seeking financial aid for the establishment of a NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY chapter in Dallas, Texas, and that if possible he would like to have the ad placed in the October 21, 1956, (Sunday) edition of The Dallas Times Herald.

Mr. LAKE advised he was furnishing the foregoing information to this office in view of the numerous subversive organizations using some patriotic sounding name as a front, and that his newspaper was going to refuse to run this ad for policy reasons.

The indices of the Dallas Office contain no information concerning TRACY MC CORD. During the latter part of 1955, several pieces of literature concerning the NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY were furnished this office. Among this literature was the following mimeographed letter describing the purposes and objectives of this party, which was furnished this office by JACK T. GUNNELS, 724 S. Haskell, Dallas, Texas, by letter dated November 26, 1955:

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"NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

"Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

"Gentlemen:

"The Nationalist Conservative Party was founded in 1954 by Patriotic Americans who realized the need for a third Party for the reasons that both the Republican and Democratic Parties have become internationalized and infiltrated by Communists, Socialists, New Dealers, Fair Dealers, Bureaucrats, and coarse, rough-neck, rabble rousing Labor Leaders.

"We founders of the Nationalist Conservative Party feel a burning need to organize and save our Country. The Republican and Democratic Parties have so exploited, taxed, milked and weakened the body politics of the United States of America that the time has come when the Goose that laid the Golden Egg is dying.

"The Nationalist Conservative Party is motivated by only the highest and Patriotic ideals and composed of men who believe honor, country and decency to be their only purpose.

"We denounce and condemn the middle of the road, fence-straddling policy of the Republican and Democratic Parties and we earnestly ask your support and your pledge of membership.

"This briefly tells you something of the new Third Party which is an extreme Right Wing Party.

"Enclosed are two printed sheets which describe the type of political philosophy which the Nationalist Conservative Party opposes and further describes the type of Political philosophy with which we agree.

"Very truly yours,

"NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

"Wm. B. Wernecke
National Chairman

"AMERICA FIRST - AMERICA AWAKEN"

DL 105-0-478

The above is for your information. No action is contemplated by this office.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 12/11/56

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7278)

SUBJECT: TRACY MC CORD
NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNINGALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 12/9/92 BY 60290

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Re Dallas let to KC, 10/25/56, and report of
SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., Miami, dated 12/7/55, entitled
"ROBERT IVAN ODESSKY, was. IS-CUBA".

For the information of the Miami Office, referenced
letter dated 10/25/56, contained the following information:

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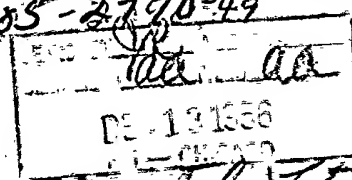
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NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

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"Wm. B. Wernecke
National Chairman

"AMERICA FIRST - AMERICA AWAKEN"

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The 1955 Kansas City, Kansas city directory and the 1956 edition of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for the Greater Kansas City area, contained no listing for a TRACY MC CORD. The Kansas City, Kansas, city directory reflects that the occupants of 1321 Freeman Avenue, are JACOB E. and ANNA ODESSKY.

On 11/27/56, A. H. CLARK, Postal Carrier, Kansas City, Kans., whose identity should be protected, advised SA JACK H. PORTER that he knows of no one residing at 1321 Freeman other than Mr. and Mrs. JACOB ODESSKY, who have resided at that address for the last ten years. He stated he recalls having delivered a letter to that address for a TRACY MC CORD. He stated that he had made inquiry at that time if the letter should be left and JACOB ODESSKY stated that it could and gave Mr. CLARK the impression that he would forward it to MC CORD.

CAROL AULGER, 1322 Freeman, advised SA JACK H. PORTER on 11/30/56, that the only occupants of 1321 Freeman are Mr. and Mrs. JACOB ODESSKY. She stated that the ODESSKYS have two daughters and one son. She advised that one of the daughters was unknown to her, that one is Mrs. S. J. VITKO, and the son's name is ROBERT. She

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stated that ROBERT has been gone from home for at least the past seven or eight years and to her knowledge has only visited on a few occasions since that time. She was under the impression that ROBERT had been there for a few days this past summer.

VALENTINE MUNZO, 1501 Freeman, furnished SA JACK H. PORTER on November 30, 1956, substantially the same information as Miss AULGER.

MYRTLE JACKSON, Clerk, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, and Miss LENA SMITH, Clerk, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised SA JACK H. PORTER on November 27, 1956, and December 3, 1956, respectively, that their files contain no arrest records identifiable with TRACY MC CORD, JACOB ODESSKY, or ROBERT ODESSKY.

Ref. The indices of the Kansas City Office contain no references identifiable with TRACY MC CORD or the Nationalist Conservative Party. The only information contained in the Kansas City indices pertains to ROBERT ODESSKY and is the information contained in referenced report.

A copy of Miami's report, referenced above, is being transmitted herewith to the Chicago Office for information purposes, inasmuch as referenced letter reflects that the National Conservative Party is located in Chicago, Illinois.

The above ^{information} is being transmitted to the Miami Office for information purposes, inasmuch as TRACY MC CORD may be identical with ROBERT IVAN ODESSKY.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Kansas City Office.

Cite Bundist Ties, Bar Gun Permits

Police Comr. Timothy J. O'Connor has revoked special police commissions to three agents of the American Humane Society with headquarters in the home of a former German-American Bund leader.

The action was taken Wednesday after police learned the society's headquarters at 6250 N. Wayne was also the home of William F. Wernecke, convicted draft dodger.

Issued In October

The special police commissions, permitting the carrying of guns, were issued Oct. 18 to Wernecke's wife, Ruth; Victoria Strecker, of 1705 W. Diversey, and Edith Drane, of 2453 N. Halsted.

The directors of the organization include Joseph B. Beauchamp, founder of the White Circle League of America, an anti-Negro group, and Mrs. Lyril Clark Van Hynning, president of We the Mothers, World War II organization opposing American foreign policy at the time.

The society was chartered by Illinois April 11, 1956.

O'Connor said that the special police commissions were issued to the organization and its agents as a routine matter. Such commissions under the

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law may be given to agents of animal welfare organizations to enable them to carry guns and make arrests in connection with acts of cruelty toward animals, he said.

Can Revoke Commissions

O'Connor said under the law he can revoke the special commissions at will. He added he withdrew the permits when he learned of Wernecke's conviction and former Bundist connections.

Wernecke's organization has no connection with any of the recognized animal protective associations such as the Anti-Cruelty Society and the Animal Welfare League, O'Connor said.

Police Lt. John Nelligan, police personnel director, who investigated the Wernecke organization, said that he found no evidence of any animals at the Wayne Av. address.

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Arming The Native Fascists

Three gun-carrying permits that never should have been issued in the first place have now been revoked by the Police Department. The permits to carry concealed firearms were issued in October to three women agents of an outfit linked to some of Chicago's almost-forgotten fascist figures.

The organization is the so-called American Humane Society, Inc., which alleges to be interested in animal welfare work. The society's headquarters are in the home of William B. Wernecke, convicted World War II draft dodger and former German-American Bund leader. Wernecke's wife, Ruth, is one of the agents who received special police commissions entitling them to pack guns.

One of the society's directors is Joseph Beauharnais, founder of the White Circle League of America, who was convicted and fined for peddling anti-Negro literature. Another director is Mrs. Lyrle Clark Van Hynning, onetime president of We, the Mothers, Inc., a crackpot isolationist group which advocated letting the Nazis conquer Europe by default in World War II.

Presumably, Beauharnais, the hate-peddler has a more tender regard for the welfare of animals than he has for the welfare of some of his fellow humans, but it strikes us as a point worth investigating.

The special police commissions issued two months ago to Mrs. Wernecke and two other women, Victoria Strecker and Edith

Diane, not only authorized the carrying of guns but also gave them power to make arrests in cases involving cruelty to animals. Such commissions have been issued in the past to agents of the well-established and well-known Animal Welfare League and the Anti-Cruelty Society.

It is gratifying, of course, that the Police Department belatedly investigated the issuance of the commissions to Mrs. Wernecke and her two companions and finally revoked them. But it seems to us that the investigation might better have been undertaken when the applications for the commissions were first filed, particularly since one of the applicants—who was turned down—had a police record.

Meantime, the Board of Health might also investigate to determine whether the maintenance of an animal shelter in the Wernecke home complies with health and sanitation rules—provided that there is an animal shelter.

We have no evidence that the American Humane Society, Inc., is plotting the overthrow of our government, or that it could succeed in the task in any event. But we do question the wisdom of letting associates of Wernecke and Beauharnais—even women associates—carry concealed firearms under the auspices of the Police Department. Somebody goofed and it shouldn't be permitted to happen again.

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SPECIAL POLICE AUTHORITY TO 3 BRINGS INQUIRY

Women Are Holders of Commissions

Lt. John Nelligan, personnel director of the Chicago police department, yesterday began an investigation of special police commissions given to personnel of the American Humane Society, Inc., 6250 Wayne av. This address is the home of William J. Wernecke, former German-American Bund leader and convicted draft dodger.

The special commissions allow agents of the organization to carry guns and to make arrests pertaining to cruelty to animals and are the only exceptions made by the city to the rule that only policemen have the right to carry concealed firearms.

Issued to Three Women

Three members of the society got the police commissions last Oct. 18, Nelligan disclosed. They are Wernecke's wife, Ruth, of the Wayne av. address; Victoria Strecker, 1705 Diversey pkwy., and Edith Drane, 2453 N. Halsted st.

Nelligan said that a fourth applicant was turned down when it was found that he had a police record. All of the applicants were fingerprinted and processed thru the police bureau of identification.

Wernecke admitted the organization has no official connection with the Animal Welfare league and the Anti-Cruelty society, veteran service organizations whose agents also have police commissions and police powers.

Beauharnais Is Director

Directors of the American Humane Society, Inc., include Joseph B. Beauharnais, former president of the White Circle League of America, accused of attempting to arouse hatred toward the Negro race, and Mrs. Lyril Clark VanHynning, president of the We The Mothers Mobilize for America, a militant World War II organization opposed to interventionist foreign policy.

One of three legal advisers of the society is David Landau, who testified against Ira Latimer, a former Communist party member who renounced communism in 1947, in Latimer's recent bid to be admitted to the practice of law in Illinois.

Latimer has charged that Landau has been serving the Communist conspiracy, altho Landau has testified under oath that he never was a Communist.

Wernecke said he helped organize animal welfare organizations in Chicago in 1932 and had been active in the work for years. He said his organization had little to spend, but did "a lot of work."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 3-14-57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/17;2/1,27;3/1,6-8/57
TITLE OF CASE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY		REPORT MADE BY LLOYD O. BOGSTAD	TYPED BY mer
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

SYNOPSIS:

WILLIAM WERNECKE, head of the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP) resides in Chicago, Illinois. One TRACY MC CORD, in 10/56, attempted to advertise in a Dallas, Texas newspaper seeking, "Investors with a political economy turn of mind." MC CORD indicated to this newspaper that he was an organizer for the NCP and was attempting to establish a chapter in Dallas, Texas. A leaflet was distributed in Dallas, Texas in 11/55 from WERNECKE setting forth the aims of the NCP. No recent activity reported of the NCP in the Chicago area. WERNECKE's recent activity has been in a new organization called the American Humane Society which is opposed to cruelty to animals.

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DETAILS:

All informants utilized in this report have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

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The following organizations utilized in this report have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

German-American Bund

Knights of the White Camellia

Silver Shirt Legion of America

On March 6, 1957, WILLIAM PINSLEY, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE, who is the head of the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP), resides with his wife, RUTH, at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Information Concerning
WILLIAM WERNECKE

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE on September 7, 1942 advised SAs PENNEL V. ROBE, J. E. TIERNEY, JR. and J. BRADY MURPHY that he, WERNECKE, endeavored to obtain membership in the Silver Shirt Legion of America but was unable to secure membership in this organization inasmuch as he was a member of the German-American Bund. WERNECKE also stated that he received an honorary membership in the Knights of the White Camellia.

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE on July 22, 1942, advised SAs ROBE and EARL HIRSH, that HERBERT HAUPT had visited at the WERNECKE farm in 1939 and also visited with him in 1942.

It is to be noted that HERBERT HAUPT was apprehended by Bureau agents on June 27, 1942, as one of the "Eight Nazi Saboteurs". HAUPT was tried before a military tribunal, convicted and received the death penalty, and was executed at Washington, D. C.

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On June 11, 1942, WILLIAM B. WERNECKE was found guilty in Federal Court on two counts for the violation of the Selective Service Act of 1940. WERNECKE was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on each count, to run concurrently and was fined \$10,000.

Activities of NCP
Elsewhere in United States

On October 19, 1956, R. E. LAKE, Classified Ad Manager, The Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, advised SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING that his office had received a post card from Kansas City, Kansas, dated October 9, 1956, an order to insert the following ad on October 21, 1956, under the caption, "Business Opportunities":

"Investors with a political economy turn of mind: Micro-Sociologist desires financial assistance for the promotion of a scientifically evaluated policy which will progressively enhance economic solidarity within a pseudo-liberal matrix. Contact Mr. Tracy McCord, 1321 Freeman Avenue, Kansas City 2, Kansas."

Mr. LAKE indicated his office returned this ad for more information, and in a letter dated October 13, 1956, from Mr. TRACY MC CORD, MC CORD advised that he was an organizer for the NCP, National Headquarters at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. LAKE advised this letter indicated that MC CORD was seeking financial aid for the establishment of an NCP chapter in Dallas, Texas, and that he desired to place this ad in the October 21, 1956 (Sunday) edition of the Dallas Times Herald.

Mr. LAKE advised that his newspaper was going to refuse to run this ad for policy reasons.

The files of the Dallas Office disclose no other information concerning TRACY MC CORD.

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JACK T. GUNNELS, 724 South Haskell, Dallas, Texas,
by letter dated November 26, 1956, furnished the Dallas Office
with a copy of a mimeographed letter which is as follows:

"NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

"Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

"Gentlemen:

"The Nationalist Conservative Party was founded in
1954 by Patriotic Americans who realized the need for a third
Party for the reasons that both the Republican and Democratic
Parties have become internationalized and infiltrated by
Communists, Socialists, New Dealers, Fair Dealers, Bureaucrats,
and coarse, rough-neck, rabble rousing Labor Leaders.

"We founders of the Nationalist Conservative Party
feel a burning need to organize and save our Country. The
Republican and Democratic Parties have so exploited, taxed,
milked and weakened the body politics of the United States
of America that the time has come when the Goose that laid
the Golden Egg is dying.

"The Nationalist Conservative Party is motivated
by only the highest and Patriotic ideals and composed of
men who believe honor, country and decency to be their only
purpose.

"We denounce and condemn the middle of the road, fence-
straddling policy of the Republican and Democratic Parties and
we earnestly ask your support and your pledge of membership.

"This briefly tells you something of the new Third
Party which is an extreme Right Wing Party.

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"Enclosed are two printed sheets which describe the type of political philosophy which the Nationalist Conservative Party opposes and further describes the type of Political philosophy with which we agree.

"Very truly yours,

"NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

"Wm. B. Wernecke
National Chairman

"AMERICA FIRST - AMERICA AWAKEN"

Efforts to Identify
TRACY MC CORD

The 1955 Kansas City, Kansas, city directory and the 1956 edition of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for the Greater Kansas City area, contained no listing for a TRACY MC CORD. The Kansas City, Kansas, city directory disclosed a listing for the occupants of 1321 Freeman Avenue as JACOB E. and ANNA ODESSKY.

On November 27, 1956, T-1, who holds a responsible position, advised that he knew of no one other than Mr. and Mrs. JACOB ODESSKY living at 1321 Freeman Avenue, and the ODESSKYS have lived there for the past ten years. According to T-1 a TRACY MC CORD has received mail at this address.

On November 30, 1956, CAROL AULGER, 1322 Freeman, advised SA JACK H. PORTER that Mr. and Mrs. JACOB ODESSKY are the only occupants of 1321 Freeman. AULGER advised that the ODESSKYS have two daughters and one son. She indicated that one of the daughter's names was unknown to her, that one is Mrs. S. J. VITKO, and the son's name is ROBERT. AULGER stated that ROBERT has not lived with his parents for the past seven or eight years and only visits with them on occasions.

On November 30, 1956, VALENTINE MUNZO, 1501 Freeman furnished information to SA PORTER which confirmed the information furnished by Miss AULGER.

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MYRTLE JACKSON, Clerk, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, and Miss LENA SMITH, Clerk, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised SA PORTER on November 27, 1956, and December 3, 1956, respectively, that their files contain no arrest records identifiable with TRACY MC CORD, JACOB ODESSKY, or ROBERT ODESSKY.

The files of the Kansas City Office disclose no other information concerning TRACY MC CORD or the NCP.

Activity in Chicago Area

On March 7, 1957, T-2, an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area, advised they had no information as to the activity of the NCP since 1955.

Source had heard of no activity in the past year concerning the NCP.

(T-3, March 8, 1957)

On March 6, 1957, WILLIAM PINSLEY advised that he had heard of no activity of the NCP during the past year, and believed WERNECKE's activity in this organization to be dormant. PINSLEY advised that WERNECKE's recent activity has been in a new organization which he, WERNECKE, founded called the American Humane Society.

American Humane Society

PINSLEY advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE's recent activity has been directed towards an organization called the "American Humane Society", whose purpose is to oppose cruelty to animals in the Chicago area. This organization, according to PINSLEY, charges that several existing humane societies in the Chicago area have for the past 30 years purposely avoided giving any attention to the stockyards, medical laboratories, cattle trucks, poultry slaughter houses, and dog pounds, that have been illegally killing and tormenting animals in violation of laws of the State of Illinois.

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The American Humane Society, according to PINSLEY, plans to take immediate action upon those responsible for cruelty to animals and to prosecute them in court. WERNECKE's organization has no connections with any of the recognized animal protective organizations.

According to PINSLEY, the respected, "American Humane Society" has filed court action against WERNECKE's organization by the same name challenging its right in using this name. WERNECKE recently secured a new charter for his group and he now plans to call his organization the "United States Humane Society."

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Referenced Kansas City letter to Chicago entitled "TRACY MC CORD, NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING," advised that TRACY MC CORD may be identical with ROBERT IVAN ODESSKY. Therefore, Kansas City furnish Chicago a copy of the report of SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., dated December 7, 1955 at Miami, entitled, "ROBERT IVAN ODESSKY, was., IS - CUBA."

This report discloses that ODESSKY reportedly wrote a letter to the Secretary of the Cuban Communist Party in September, 1955 requesting an appointment "to discuss some matters of the utmost mutual importance." ODESSKY was interviewed by Bureau Agents in the Miami Office in November, 1955, and advised that he was born April 3, 1922, at Kansas City, Missouri, and the son of JACOB and ANNA ODESSKY, now residing at 1321 Freeman Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. ODESSKY denied ever having been a member of the Communist Party or active on behalf of the Communist Party, and claimed to be anti-Communist. ODESSKY claims to be a professional "con-man", and cited several instances of confidence games he has perpetrated.

No effort is being directed to conduct any additional investigation in this matter.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>File No. Where Located</u>
<u>T-1</u> A. H. CLARK, Postal Carrier, Kansas City, Kansas	November 27, 1956	105-2790-49 Page 3

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T-2 Sergeant [redacted] [redacted] Security Unit, Chicago Police Department	March 7, 1957	Instant
T-3 [redacted] Panel source	March 8, 1957	Instant

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REFERENCES

Report of SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD dated 8/16/56 at Chicago, Illinois.
Dallas letter to Kansas City with copies to Chicago dated
10/25/56.
Kansas City letter to Chicago with copies to Miami dated
12/11/56.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and alias NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY			Address of subject 6250 N. Wayne Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.		Character of case IS -
Complainant MICHAEL T. PLUMMER Beverly 8-0755 (home phone)			Complainant's address and telephone number 10445 S. Homan Chicago 43, Ill.		Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 3/25/57 Time 12:45 P.M.
Subject's Description	Race White	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height 5' 6"	Hair Dark	Birth date and Birthplace 2/2/19, Chicago, Ill.
	Age 38		Weight 125-130	Eyes Brown	
	Build Slight				Works 3-11 P.M. Monday through Friday Call after 5 P.M. at Place of employment Virginia 7-3476
	Complexion Dark				
Scars, marks or other data None					

Facts of complaint

Complainant voluntarily appeared at office and advised that he joined the Nationalist Conservative Party upon the solicitation of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, Chairman of the organization. Complainant furnished voluminous literature which he has received from this organization and correspondence from its chairman. He also furnished a membership list of those individuals who joined this organization upon solicitation by the complainant. Complainant stated that he was duped by WERNECKE in the spring of 1955 into becoming active in this organization and now realizes that he has been taken advantage of. He feels that the organization is subversive and he would like to cooperate with the FBI in furnishing any information in his possession. He is employed as a stationary engineer for the Fort Wayne Box Co., 4500 South Kolin, Chicago. Indices search slips on the Nationalist Conservative Party, WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, and complainant have been prepared.

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*per [unclear] literature sent to
1-A section of this file.
This case is closed. No
further investigation is
being conducted in this matter.
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Action Recommended	Info furnished should be evaluated and complainant should be interviewed for informant potential
	R. M. KIRBY (Agent)

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Reurlet and memorandum dated March 29, 1957,
captioned "The American Humane Society, Inc., aka. American
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, U. S.
Humane Society, IC-X."

The title of this case is being changed to
reflect the name by which the organization is currently
known.

As you are aware William B. Wernecke, chairman
of captioned organization, is head of the Nationalist
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Wernecke's reasons for organizing this group and to
determine if his current interest in this field is
legitimate. Submit the results of your inquiries in
this regard to Bureau in memorandum form suitable for
dissemination.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-29093) DATE: 4-30-57

FROM: SA WILLIAM L. EDDY

SUBJECT: THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

By letter dated April 8, 1957 the Bureau advised that the annual Thumbnail Sketch Program should be completed as soon as possible.

Special Agents receiving a copy of this memorandum should review the thumbnail sketch currently in existence on the organization and where necessary should prepare a new or revised thumbnail sketch for the organization. The sketches should be submitted in memo form to the subject file with a copy to the Chicago thumbnail sketch file (100-29093). In

- 1- 100-2293 (Afro-American Congress of Christian Organizations)
(SA J. P. BRODERICK)(S#4)
- 1- 105-1008 (American Friends of Anti-Bolshevist Block of
Nations)(SA L. H. NELSON)(S#3)
- 1- 105-1302 (American Rally, aka., Holdridge for President
Committee)(SA P. M. GRIBER)(S#3)
- 1- 105-1462 (Art and Drama Club of American Lithuanians)
(SA R. J. DARRAGH)(S#3)
- 1- 100-32440 (Benjamin Nones Jewish Cultural Club)
(SA G. J. OSTERMILLER)(S#2)
- 1- 105-2293 (Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee)
(SA R. H. NACHTSHEIM)(S#3)
- 1- 100-23107 (Chicago Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act)
(SA R. R. GLENDON)(S#2)
- 1- 100-3810 (Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship)
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- 1- 100-20627 (Chicago Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions)
(SA W. J. B. DALTON)(S#2)
- 1- 100-32829 (Chicago Families of Smith Act Victims)
(SA G. A. PERKINS)(S#2)
- 1- 100-31946 (Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the
Smith Act)(SA G. A. PERKINS)(S#2)
- 1- 100-29349 (Cominfil; Improved Benevolent Protective Order
of Elks of the World)(SA G. J. OSTERMILLER)(S#2)
- 1- 100-8261 (Cominfil, NAACP)(SA J. J. CALLAHAN)(S#2)
- 1- 100-30759 (Cominfil, University Peace Center Association)
(SA A. H. CHRISTENSEN)(S#2)
- 1- 100-26531 (Committee for All Nations Travel and Cultural
Exchange)(SA W. J. B. DALTON)(S#2)
- 1- 100-32687 (Committee for Defense of Citizenship Rights,
aka., Committee for Defense of American Citizenship)
(SA G. J. OSTERMILLER)(S#2)
- 1- 100-23387 (Committee to End Discrimination in Chicago
Medical Institutions)(SA W. L. EDDY)(S#2)
- 1- 65-1576 (Czech-American National Alliance)
(SA G. M. WOODLEY)(S#3)
- 1- 100-23540 (Czech-American Peace Committee, aka., Czech
and Slovak Committee for Protection of Foreign Born)
(SA G. M. WOODLEY)(S#3)
- 1- 105-563 (Czechoslovak Rationalist Federation of America)
(SA C. SETAR)(S#3)
- 1- 100-26081 (Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, aka., Chicago
Associates, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee)
(SA J. E. HELMER)(S#2)
- 1- 105-1137 (Humboldt Part Civic Association, aka., Russian
Cultural Center)(SA R. H. NACHTSHEIM)(S#3)
- 1- 100-29121 (Hyde Park Mothers' March on the H-Bomb)
(SA R. C. ROBINSON)(S#2)
- 1- 100-25191 (Illinois Committee for Freedom of the Press)
(SA T. J. CONRY)(S#2)
- 1- 100-21430 (Illinois Committee for Peaceful Alternatives)
(SA W. J. B. DALTON)(S#2)
- 1- 100-32208 (James Keller Defense Committee)
(SA G. J. OSTERMILLER)(S#2)
- 1- 100-32906 (Jewish Cultural Clubs of Chicago)
(SA G. J. OSTERMILLER)(S#2)
- 1- 105-1085 (LMS Amusement Company, Incorporated, doing business
as Cinema Annex Theater)(SA C. J. DANDLEY)(S#3)
- 1- 100-3274 ("Ludové Noviny")(SA C. SETAR)(S#3)
- 1- 100-30969 (The Maccabee Club)(SA G. J. OSTERMILLER)(S#2)

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1- 100-1521 (Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born)
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(SA G. J. OSTERMILLER)(S#2)
1- 100-12424 (The Modern Book Store)(SA J. H. BREIDENFELD)(S#2)
1- 25-20607 (Muslim Cult of Islam)(SA S. M. CALLENDER)(S#1)
1- 100-16196 ("Narodni Glasnik")(SA G. R. FITZGERALD)(S#3)
1- 105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)
(SA L. O. BOGSTAD)(S#3)
1- 100-28680 (North Side Council for the Bill of Rights)
(SA R. R. GLENDON)(S#2)
1- 100-12540 ("Nova Doba", "New Era")(SA G. M. WOODLEY)(S#3)
1- 100-24998 (Political Victims Welfare Committee)
(SA P. H. KELLERMEYER)(S#2)
1- 100-23177 (Praga Press)(SA E. W. LARSON)(S#3)
1- 105-2772 (Russian-American Cultural Educational Committee)
(SA R. J. DARRAGH)(S#3)
1- 105-1655 (Russian-American Old Settlers Club)
(SA R. H. NACHTSHEIM)(S#3)
1- 105-1311 (Russian Workers Cooperative Society, aka.,
Russian Laborers Cooperative Association and
Russian Cooperative Society)
(SA R. H. NACHTSHEIM)(S#3)
1- 100-13102 (Slovene National Benefit Society, aka., Slovenska
Narodna Podporno Jednota (SNPJ)(SA D. E. HOUSER)(S#3)
1- 100-24184 (South Side Community Art Center)(SA J. J. FOARDE)(S#2)
1- 100-33394 (Symposium, "Socialism and Democracy")
(SA R. M. KIRBY)(S#2)
1- 100-32826 (Symposium, "What's Next for the American Left?")
(SA J. J. FOARDE)(S#2)
1- 100-17590 ("The Sentinel" Newspaper)(SA G. J. OSTERMILLER)(S#2)
1- 105-1802 (Ukrainian American Cultural Center, aka., Peoples
Auditorium)(SA L. H. NELSON)(S#3)
1- 105-979 (United Russian - American Committee, aka.,
American Russian - United Committee)
(SA R. H. NACHTSHEIM)(S#3)
1- 100-8971 (Washington Park Forum)(SA J. J. CALLAHAN)(S#2)
1- 100-30538 (Womens' Peace and Unity Club, formerly known as
Chicago Women for Peace)(SA K. K. SMYTHE)(S#2)

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addition, the agent should have a 5" x 8" card prepared containing the new or revised characterization for inclusion in the characterization box. Both the card and the memo must contain the informant's identity and reflect that this informant has furnished reliable information in the past. These sketches should be approved by the supervisor handling the investigation of the organization and both the memo and the 5" x 8" characterization card should be submitted to reach SA WILLIAM L. EDDY no later than May 10, 1957 and should contain the name of the agent submitting same and the date the thumbnail sketch was prepared by him.

In connection with thumbnail sketches, Section 87E (6) contains the following instructions:

a. Submit thumbnail sketches:

(1) Annually by June 1 on all active organizations and on those which have become defunct since submission of last annual sketch, whether national or local in scope. No sketch should be submitted if existing sketch shows organization out of existence and no data received indicating organization reactivated. If sketch previously forwarded fulfills all requirements other than bringing up to date by recontact of informants, it is not necessary to restate entire sketch but is sufficient to advise that confidential informants (designate which informants and date of contact) were contacted and reiterated data previously given.

b. Thumbnail sketches should contain:

(1) Accurate, clear, and concise statements as to the formation of organization, its aims and purposes, period and extent of domination and control by Communist Party, and current status

(2) Information substantiated by live qualified confidential informants or documentary evidence

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(3) Where possible, data from corporation, tax, or other official records relative to the formation or dissolution of the organization and its aims and purposes

(4) No source for such information as address of organization. However, source should be shown in letter transmitting sketch to Bureau.

(5) No unnecessary T symbols. Use of T symbols must be held to absolute minimum and each sketch submitted should be accompanied by statement that careful consideration has been given to sources concealed and T symbols used only where absolutely necessary. This statement also required where field is not furnishing new sketch but is advising the one previously forwarded fulfills all requirements.

In addition to the above instructions concerning organizations currently in existence, it should be noted that in some instances revised thumbnail sketches must be prepared on defunct organizations. Revisions on defunct organizations are necessary when the status of the informant who has previously furnished information concerning the organizations has changed. For example, when a SI or PSI (etc.) has furnished information concerning an organization and he is later deleted as an informant (etc.), the thumbnail sketch should be changed to reflect his current status as a former SI who has requested that his identity continue to be protected or whatever descriptive information is necessary.

It is again reiterated that the new thumbnail sketches or revisions must be prepared to reach SA EDDY by May 10, 1957.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-2790)

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X

DATE: May 9, 1957

Re office memorandum of SA WILLIAM L. EDDY dated April 30, 1957, captioned "Thumbnail Sketches of Subversive Organizations, IS - C."

On May 6, 1957, WILLIAM PINSLEY, Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP) was first started in early 1955 by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and the party was considered a one man organization.

The records of the Assumed Name Act file of the Clerk of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, disclosed that this organization was registered under Certificate No. 100439 on January 27, 1955. This Certificate disclosed that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Huntley, Illinois, was operating as a political party at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, under the name of the NCP.

According to PINSLEY, ads appeared early in 1955 in Chicago newspapers soliciting "Taft Republicans" and "McCarthy Republicans" to join the NCP. The main activity of the NCP was sending out literature which was circulated by WERNECKE. This literature stated that neither the Republican nor the Democratic Party merits support of "real Americans."

This organization, according to PINSLEY, has never been an active organization and PINSLEY has heard of no activity of the NCP in the past year and believed this organization to be dormant.

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY(NCP)
IS - X

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 4/8/57.

The following revised thumbnail sketch is submitted for Bureau approval:

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2-Chicago
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105-2790-59

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Chicago (105-2790)

DATE: June 19, 1957

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (105-39508)

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated May 29, 1957, by which you submitted a current thumbnail sketch on captioned organization.

Review of this thumbnail reflects that it does not describe the nature of the organization or its specific aims and purposes. Submit a concise revised thumbnail sketch on this organization including this information by return mail.

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

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Oust Bund Chief from 2 Slums

3-Year Fight Won by City

A receiver Tuesday took over operation of two North Side tenements managed by former German American Bund leader William B. Wernecke.

Appointment of the receiver Monday by Judge George M. Elshert in Superior Court climaxed a 3-year fight by the city to force repair of the buildings.

The buildings are located at 876 N. Wells and 930 N. Wells.



W.B. WERNECKE

Wernecke, 48, headed the German American Bund in Chicago before World War II and was convicted as a draft dodger in 1943.

WERNECKE, who now operates a real estate firm from his home at 6250 N. Wayne said the buildings are owned by a Miss Evelyn Lundquist of Huntley, McHenry County. He insisted he merely collects rent.

Irving Wexler, assistant corporation counsel, said that an investigation failed to confirm that there is such a person as Miss Lundquist.

The corporation counsel filed suit for receivership against Wernecke under a 1956 amendment to the city code which permits action against rent collectors when the building's owners cannot be found.

Outside of court, Wexler described the buildings as "rat infested" and overcrowded.

WERNECKE also operates the "American Humane Society" in his home, an organization chartered by the state but having no connection with the Animal Welfare League.

In February Corporation Counsel John P. Melaniphy recommended repeal of a city ordinance permitting humane officers like Wernecke to carry guns because he said the city could be sued if Wernecke shot someone.

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY (NCP)
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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On May 16, 1955, a source, ~~who has furnished reliable information in the past~~, furnished literature distributed by the NCP which described the aims and purposes of the NCP as favoring the capitalistic system in this country, advocating the incarceration of all corrupt labor union officials, the dissolution of corrupt unions and demanding the full privilege of the "open shop" to all Americans. The NCP was opposed to gifts of assistance to any nation and to United States participation in the United Nations. The NCP also favored a rigid government controlled economy, looking to a balanced budget and reduced debt.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-39508)

July 8, 1957

SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Bureau letter to Chicago dated June 19, 1957.

As requested in referenced Bureau letter there is enclosed a revised thumbnail sketch on captioned organization.

The source referred to in the thumbnail sketch is panel source, who furnished information to SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD.

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July 17, 1957

TO: SAC, CHICAGO

☒ For information

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY (NCP)
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (62-245)

BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel to all continental offices dated October 13, 1958, captioned "Informant Coverage In Organizations Which May Be Engaged In Violent Activities Involving Minority Groups" and SAC Letter 58-63 dated October 13, 1958, dealing with press statements in bombing cases having apparent racial or religious basis.

In carrying out our responsibilities to give full assistance to local police departments and in determining whether any Federal violations under the Bureau's jurisdiction exist with respect to bombings and attempted bombings, there is a possibility that "hate" groups such as the Washington White Citizens Council, the National States Rights Party and the Confederate Underground may be involved either in the planning of or the actual carrying out of these terroristic activities. As a part of our over-all investigative effort to determine the identities of those responsible for the bombings, the Bureau has initiated a program of immediately launching intensive investigations of "hate" groups. It should be kept firmly in mind at all times that the primary purpose of the intensive investigations of these "hate" groups is to determine whether the leaders or members of these groups are involved in any way in the bombings which have taken place since January 1, 1957.

In order to assist the field, the Bureau has compiled the following list of known "hate" groups for use in implementing this program.

2 - All other continental offices

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Airtel to SAC, Albany
Re: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED
BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

American Committee for the
Advancement of Western Culture
105-22853

(New York)

CG FILE 105-1384

This organization was promoted in 1953 by the National Renaissance Party and like this organization, was strongly anti-Semitic and pro-Nazi. Investigation was discontinued in 1953 due to inactivity of the organization.

Christian Anti-Jewish Party
65-15743

(Atlanta)

CG FILE 100-26824

This organization was founded in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1945, by Jesse B. Stoner, a former member of the Associated Klans of America. This organization is anti-Negro, anti-Jewish and a strong advocate of white supremacy.

Christian Educational Association
of Union, New Jersey
105-9621

(Newark)

CG FILE 105-2503

The Christian Educational Association is the publisher of "Common Sense," formerly known as "Think Weekly." The address of its publisher, Conde McGinley, is 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, and the publication itself is a biweekly newspaper with a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000 and 100,000 copies. The material in "Common Sense" has been described as some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever published and generally "Common Sense" depicts communism as Judism and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities.

Christian Nationalist Crusade,
also known as Christian Nationalist
Party of America
62-43818

(Los Angeles)

CG FILE 105-262

The Christian Nationalist Crusade was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947 and has its headquarters at the present time in Glendale, California. This organization, as well as its subsidiary organization, the Christian Nationalist Party of America, reflects the imprint of its director, Gerald L. K. Smith, whose basic argument has been that the United States is threatened by anti-Christian and racially "mongrelizing" forces such as communism and internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry. While it is not known whether Smith and his close associates have inclinations to illegal action, the tenor of their public statements and programs is intensely anti-Semitic.

Airtel to SAC, Albany
Re: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED
BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

Christian Patriots Crusade,
also known as American Christian
Patriots Party
105-53447

(Chicago)

Cy file # 105-3802

This is a one-man organization operated by F. Allen Mann in Hinsdale, Illinois. Mann publishes "The Revere," which has been described as anti-Semitic, pro-Fascist and pro-segregation in nature.

Confederate Underground
105-70219

(Atlanta)

indirect negative

Allegations have been received during July, 1958, that this group was involved in racial bombings in Miami, Birmingham, and Nashville. Its head is allegedly Jesse B. Stoner, associated with the Christian Anti-Jewish Party. Its activities are being discreetly checked to determine whether these activities bring the movement under the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

National Citizens Protective
Association
105-16510

(St. Louis)

CG FILE 105-1334

The main purpose and objective of this organization, which was formed in 1951 with headquarters in St. Louis, is advocacy of racial segregation and opposition to racial integration. Its constitution calls for the preservation of the purity of the white race in America by maintenance of the separation of the races. This organization published two monthly periodicals entitled "The White Sentinel" and "White American News Service." It has been reported that the organization has had no success in the establishment of chapters throughout the United States but that it continues to publish and distribute large amounts of anti-Negro printed matter.

National Renaissance Party
62-83296

(New York)

CG FILE 105-1493

This organization is anti-Semitic, anti-Negro and neo-Fascist in nature with activities generally confined to the New York City area. It was founded in 1949 by James H. Madole and its main function is the distribution of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" and distribution of pro-Arab literature obtained from official Arabian establishments in New York City.

Airtel to SAC, Albany
RE: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED
BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

National States Rights Party
105-66233

(Indianapolis)
CG FILE 105-4630

This organization claims to be a legitimate political party, however, its members include past members of various Klan organizations and notorious anti-Semites. While individual members have, in the past, advocated violence, no information has been developed to date indicating the organization itself advocates or approves acts of force or violence aimed at denying others of their constitutional rights.

Nationalist Party, also known as
United States Nationalist Party
105-33261

(New York)
CG FILE 105-2437

This organization is basically a one-man organization formed in New York City by West Hooker. It was reportedly an anti-Negro, anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish organization. It published spasmodically in 1955 and 1956, the "Nationalist Party Bulletin."

Nationalist Conservative Party
105-39509

(Chicago)
CG file # 105-2790

Formed in 1954 by William B. Wernecke, a sponsor of the defunct German-American Bund, ostensibly to develop a third major political party. This organization has had limited contacts with such notorious anti-Semites as West Hooker and Eustace Clarence Mullins. *Truck. Exp.*

Silver Shirt Legion of America
61-7587

(Indianapolis) 65-54*
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49-1043*
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This organization, headed by William Dudley Pelley, was extremely active prior to World War II and was considered neo-Nazi and anti-Semitic in nature. This organization has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Pelley served a Federal sentence for his activities and since his release in 1950, has been printing material of a noncontroversial nature. No information concerning the organization or Pelley has been recently received and since it is not known whether Pelley has resumed his old practices, a check of the organization seems warranted at this time.

Airtel to SAC, Albany
Re: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED
BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

White Citizens Council of the District
of Columbia, also known as Washington
White Citizens Council
100-423395

(Washington Field)
CG FILE 105-3677

This organization, headed by Frederick John Kasper, the
notorious segregationist, is violently anti-Semitic and anti-Negro.
The organization was responsible for an extensive antisegregation
literature campaign in 1957 and 1958.

"Williams Intelligence Summary"
105-10091

(Los Angeles)
6 refs - no memo file

This publication is a monthly news letter of obvious
anti-Semitic nature prepared by Robert H. Williams, Santa Ana,
California. Williams claims to have vast experience in the
intelligence field dealing with the communist menace. However,
pertinent records reflect he was associated in a limited capacity
with Air Force Intelligence during World War II. Material printed
by Williams is often reprinted in "hate" publications such as
"Common Sense."

Each office of origin of the groups listed above should
launch an immediate investigation to determine whether these groups
could be connected in any way with any of the bombings which have
occurred since January 1, 1957. In order to accomplish this, it will
be necessary to determine the present leaders and membership of the
groups and to establish the pattern of their activities during the
pertinent period, that is whether they have advocated violence or
are of such a radical nature as to present a potential for violence.
These cases must be assigned to mature, experienced Agents and must
receive the personal supervision of the Assistant Special Agent in
Charge or Special Agent in Charge. Careful planning must go into
the approach to these investigations and it is expected the appropriate
initiative and ingenuity will be exercised to achieve results.
Sufficient manpower must be assigned in order that all investigation
may be handled promptly and a determination can be made as to whether
any of these groups are involved in the bombings. You must, of course,
comply with instructions set forth in reairtel to develop sufficient
informant coverage so that you will be advised on a continuing basis
of the plans and activities of these groups.

Airtel to SAC, Albany
Re: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED
BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

Each office of origin must advise the Bureau within ten days of receipt of this communication that an investigation has been launched of the groups in its jurisdiction together with an outline of the investigative plan and the number of Agents assigned to carry out the investigation. Thereafter, reports must be submitted each thirty days until the Bureau advises to the contrary or until the group under investigation has definitely been eliminated as having any connection with the bombings. Of course, any significant development in the case should be promptly furnished to the Bureau by whatever means of communication deemed warranted. All communications and reports submitted concerning a specific group should bear the title of the group with the character Internal Security - X; Racial Matters. The original and four copies of reports must be submitted.

In connection with the over-all program, all offices must search their indices to determine whether there are other "hate" groups than those listed above. In the event any such groups are located in the search of the files the Bureau should be promptly advised of the identity of the group together with a statement as to whether investigation is being initiated. If investigation is not to be undertaken, complete justification for not so doing should be included in the communication to the Bureau.

All offices except the offices of origin in the groups listed above should search their files for information concerning the above-listed groups and promptly furnish such information, where not previously done, to the Bureau and the offices of origin. In addition all offices should contact logical informants and sources in order to develop any information available concerning the possible identities of individuals who may have some connection or knowledge of the bombings which have taken place since January 1, 1957. The Bureau should be advised by October 28, 1958, the results of file searches and the contacts with logical informants and sources and all offices should continue to be alert for and alert their logical informants and sources to promptly bring to their attention any pertinent information concerning bombings and attempted bombings. Such information should be promptly reported to the Bureau.

This is a program, which if exploited to its full potential, could well lead to the solution of the bombings. Therefore, it must receive continuous and expeditious attention.

Director, FBI (105-39509)

October 24, 1958

SAC, Miami (105-New)

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X; RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Chicago)

ReBuairtel 10/16/58, entitled "BOMBINGS AND
ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES, RACIAL
MATTERS."

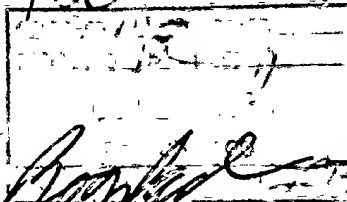
Miami files contain no references to this
organization.

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1 - Miami

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-245)

DATE: 10/24/58

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-6075)

SUBJECT: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
RACIAL MATTERS

Rebuairtel to Albany and all other continental
offices dated 10/16/58.

In compliance with rebuairtel, the following is submitted. Extra copies are being furnished the Bureau for its files on the organizations mentioned in rebuairtel, and the two additional local (to Los Angeles) organizations mentioned in this letter. Information copies are also being directed to the pertinent offices of origin of the organizations concerned.

A review of Los Angeles files discloses no information of local origin concerning the following organizations that concerns their background or could be of possible aid in investigation of them that has not already been furnished the Bureau and the offices concerned:

- 19 - Bureau (62-245) (AIR MAIL)
2 - Atlanta (Info.) (100-4976 -- CAJP)
(2) - Chicago (Info.) (-- CU)
 (-- CNC)
 (-- NCP)
2 - Indianapolis (Info.) (-- NSRP)
 (61-5 -- SSLA)
1 - Newark (Info.) (-- CEA)
3 - New York (Info.) (105-6071 -- ACAWC)
 (105-6112 -- NRP)
 (-- NP)
1 - St. Louis (Info.) (100-10834 -- NCPA)
1 - Washington Field (Info.) (100-33226 -- WCCDC)
5 - Los Angeles (105-6075)
 (1 - 100-44603) (AN)
 (1 - 100-7945) (CNC)
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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Bufile</u>	<u>Office of Origin</u>
American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture	105-22853	New York
Christian Anti-Jewish Party	65-15743	Atlanta
Christian Educational Association	105-9621	Newark
Christian Patriots Crusade, aka	105-53447	Chicago
Confederate Underground	105-70219	Atlanta
National Citizens Protective Association	105-16510	St. Louis
National Renaissance Party	62-83296	New York
National States Rights Party	105-66233	Indianapolis
Nationalist Party, aka	105-33261	New York
Nationalist Conservative Party	105-39509	Chicago
Silver Shirt Legion of America	61-7587	Indianapolis
White Citizens Council of the District of Columbia, aka	100-423395	Washington Field

Los Angeles files likewise disclose no information concerning FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and JESSE B. STONER not known to the Bureau and the offices of origin.

It has, of course, been brought to this office's attention in the past few years that literature issued by certain of the above organizations, namely, the Christian Educational Association, the Christian Patriots Crusade, the National Citizens Protective Association, and the National Renaissance Party (most commonly the first mentioned), has been distributed, usually by unknown persons via mail and under circumstances indicating no effort to organize branches in the Los Angeles area.

The literature concerning the National Renaissance Party has been invariably small, poorly done, mimeographed leaflets discovered during the past year inserted between the pages of books in school and public libraries in the Los Angeles vicinity, alluding to no local address or activities but attempting to interest the reader in subscribing to the organization's "Bulletin."

Of possible interest is a news article that appeared in the Los Angeles "Mirror News" dated January 18, 1955, which mentions that the National Renaissance Party had come to the attention of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which had, in a report on "hate groups", stated one JAMES R. WHITE, billed as an "organizer" for the NRP in Los Angeles, had been a guest speaker at a meeting of the NRP in Yorkville, New York, on June 26, 1953; that WHITE had allegedly organized a fully uniformed group "in his city" and had distributed thousands of copies of the NRP's "Bulletin." The article suggested the House Committee had given WHITE "unduly high notice," adding that "whatever activities he may have engaged in for the NRP in the past now are pretty much discontinued," and that in any event WHITE had departed Los Angeles to attend the Hastings School of Law in San Francisco. In connection with this news item, it is interesting that none such mentioned activities on WHITE's part had previously come to this office's attention, and presumably were greatly exaggerated, if not total falsehoods.

The following is submitted for the Bureau's consideration in regard to the organizations mentioned in rebuairtel as existing in the Los Angeles area, along with two others which, file reviews show, fall in the category of "hate" mongers:

CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE, aka
(Bufile 62-43818)

The CNC continues to maintain its mailing headquarters in Glendale, California and is, along with its various "paper" auxiliaries, the media through which GERALD L. K. SMITH, aided by a staff of associates of long standing (Mrs. ELNA SMITH - his wife, RENATA LEGANT, OPAL TANNER WHITE, Rev. CHARLES F. ROBERTSON - his printer, Dr. WESLEY SWIFT, and BERTRAND COMPARET - his attorney), maintains the publication of racially biased propaganda and preserves his following through personal appearances at meetings held in Los Angeles and sometimes in the course of tours across the country.

SMITH and his organizations have been the subject of continuous investigation by the Bureau for many years until as recently as last year. He has not been found to advocate that his followers engage in violence of any kind, or that violence be involved in the solution of any of the problems he presents to his audiences and readers.

[redacted] who has maintained an active interest for years in SMITH (and the CNC) in view of his frequent

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meetings at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles, stated on October 20, 1958, that SMITH and his associates, including the former California Klan leader, Rev. WESLEY SWIFT, have never committed themselves to a course of violence. He said that SMITH's organizations are not membership organizations but are only "paper" organizations, and thrive on the sale of literature, almost entirely of SMITH's own production, and the contributions from his audiences at meetings and others who approve the tenor of his literature and accede to his frequent appeals for funds. (His CNC, as a "national political committee" makes regular reports to Congress under the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, listing the names of those who contribute over \$100.)

He stated SMITH's activities are always open and aboveboard, and his character is such that were he to be approached by the authorities he would more than likely turn over the keys to his office, to the embarrassment of his interviewers. It is this openness, coupled with his unique oratorical and organizing abilities, and an excellent sense of discretion in relation to the legality of his movement, that has permitted him to endure as the pre-eminent public crusader of a "white Christian America." His continued success remains dependent on these considerations, and his being involved in any way with the illegal activities of violence, such as the bombings in the South, would be his downfall. In other words, he has too much to lose to involve himself in such activities.

[redacted] said this conclusion likewise applies to his associates, including SWIFT, over whom SMITH exercises personal direction. Moreover, SWIFT is too intelligent a man to have not come to realize with the passing of time that the course most conducive to his own interests (if he ~~even thought~~ otherwise) is one of avoiding similar involvement. [redacted] added that SMITH reportedly expressed his serious concern that his organization might unjustly be blamed in some way for the recent bombings in the South.

JOE ROOS, Community Relations Committee, Los Angeles Jewish Community Center, Los Angeles, California, who has likewise maintained an active interest for years in SMITH's organizations, in concert with other Jewish investigative organizations throughout the country, stated on October 20, 1958, that SMITH's primary interest is financial and that he is too intelligent to permit himself or his associates to bring about the ruin of his whole "racket" by involvement, direct or indirect, in violence such as the bombings in the South. He said he has not heard and does not believe that

a serious possibility exists that SMITH or his associates have any relation to the bombings.

[redacted] of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office's Anti-Subversive Detail, Detective Captain CARL LINDHOLM of the Pasadena, California Police Department, and Detective Captain WALTER E. HEGI of the Glendale, California Police Department (on October 22, 1958) were able to furnish no information indicating that the above characterizations of SMITH and his organizations are not true. All the above sources stated that they have received no information indicating that anyone or any organization locally advocates the use of violence in racial matters, or that anyone is suspected of possible involvement in the recent bombings in the South.

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"WILLIAMS' INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY"
(Bufile 105-10091)

Los Angeles files disclose ROBERT H. WILLIAMS has been engaged solely in the publication of his literature, and that there is no information that he has advocated violence in the solution of racial problems. He has, moreover, been interviewed by Special Agents on two or three occasions in the past and has always been cooperative.

WAYNE ROGERS, insurance agent, Santa Ana, California, who has been reliably cooperative with Agents of this Office in security matters on several occasions, stated on October 23, 1958, that he has been acquainted with ROBERT H. WILLIAMS for some time in Santa Ana and that as long ago as 1957, WILLIAMS ceased publishing the "Williams' Intelligence Summary" under the name Williams' Publications, Post Office Box 868, Santa Ana, of which he was the sole proprietor. He said that WILLIAMS quit because his literature activities had never been remunerative; that WILLIAMS has since moved to Silverado, California, and is now the owner and manager of the Duplicard Addressing Machine Company, 1010 East Chestnut Street, Santa Ana. He explained that during the past few years WILLIAMS had been working on the side perfecting an invention (the Duplicard Addressing Machine) and that he has recently been able to incorporate and go into business on a full-time basis. He said that WILLIAMS now retains no connections with his past publishing activities; that he never had a membership organization or advocated violence in his writings, and has made no trips outside of California during the past couple years, and could conceivably have had no connection with the bombings in the summer.

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[redacted] and JOE ROOS (above) both confirmed the statements that WILLIAMS is not known to have advocated violence in his articles, or to have been more than a publisher of his own writings on communism and subversive influences from an anti-Semitic point of view.

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AMERICAN NATIONALIST
(Bufile 105-22921);

KEEP AMERICA COMMITTEE
(Los Angeles file 100-33703)

The American Nationalist (AN), Post Office Box 301, Inglewood, California is the name under which [redacted] Hawthorne, [redacted] (on an irregular basis) the four-page "The American Nationalist" and miscellaneous anti-Semitic and anti-Negro leaflets, replete with lurid photographs which he mails locally and allegedly to addressees in the southern states. [redacted] and the AN have been the subject of previous investigation by this Office in 1953 and again in 1956. At those times it was learned that [redacted] operates alone and is engaged solely in the sale of his own literature, making frequent appeals for subscriptions to his literature and donations to continue his efforts.

R. GLENN SKIRVIN, Postmaster, Inglewood, California, stated on October 22, 1958, that BRITTON's AN has been investigated by the Postal Inspectors on four or five different occasions, but has never been found to have misused the mails, having never advocated the use of violence in his literature. He said that BRITTON frequently visits the Post Office to deposit batches of his literature in the mails, destined to addressees locally and in the southern states. He added that the AN is not a membership organization, conducts no meetings, and is solely operated by BRITTON for the purpose of selling his literature and seeking donations, through these means "earning" a living for himself and his wife. He added that BRITTON is not the sort to get along with others and he has never sought the association of others in his AN.

The Keep America Committee (KAC), Box 3094, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, California, is, similarly, a name behind which Mrs. HELEN W. COURTOIS, 1405 Sutherland Street, Los Angeles, publishes literature, usually reprints of other "nationalist" literature. None of the various items that have come to this Office's attention advocates violence,

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seeks membership or mentions organized activity, but only indicates that the particular items can be ordered in batches at a price from the KAC.

[redacted] and JOE ROOS (above) both state that their organizations have been actively interested in BRITTON's AN and COURTOIS' KAC and have learned that the AN and KAC are not and have never sought to be membership organizations, hold no meetings and are operated solely by BRITTON and COURTOIS for the production of literature. They stated that neither is known to have advocated violence or to have been associated with anyone who has. ROOS added that COURTOIS is a woman in her later 50's or early 60's. They stated that it is not conceivable that either BRITTON or COURTOIS have any connection with the bombings in the South and that neither has the ability nor the funds to engage in any activities outside the state, except for the mailing of literature.

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[redacted] of the Anti-Subversive Detail of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office; Detective Captain CARL LINDHOLM of the Pasadena, California, Police Department; Detective Captain WALTER E. HEGI of the Glendale, California, Police Department, and Detective Lieutenant R. J. GOODYEAR of the Inglewood, California, Police Department (on October 22, 1958), were able to furnish no additional pertinent information concerning BRITTON and COURTOIS.

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All of the above-mentioned sources stated they have received no information indicating anyone or any organization locally advocates the use of violence in racial matters, or that anyone is suspected of involvement in the recent bombings in the South.

Contact with security informants and all other logical informants and sources has been unproductive but has served to alert them to the importance of immediately forwarding information concerning persons or organizations possibly relating to bombings in the South to this Office. Contact with them will be maintained on a continuing basis.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that no active investigation be undertaken in connection with the "Williams' Intelligence

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Summary" in view of its discontinuance almost one year ago, and WILLIAMS' disassociation from his past activities, being presently absorbed in his new business. It is also considered, being "one-man" operations of a nonmembership type engaged in issuing literature, investigations of BRITTON's American Nationalist and COURTOIS' Keep America Committee are not warranted and would be ineffective in achieving the Bureau's primary purpose in these investigations; consequently, no active investigation will be conducted of these three organizations, UACB.

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With regard to [redacted] Christian Nationalist Crusade: From investigation conducted in the past (until 1957), the continuing review of literature emanating from the CNC and the continuing attention it receives from local sources, a presumptive pattern has been established indicating that [redacted] and his associates are not of such a radical nature as to present a potential for violence, except, of course, insofar as deep-seated, racial ill-feeling is engendered in some readers of his literature. In investigating [redacted] and his associates to ascertain whether the above-mentioned presumptive pattern does not apply equally to their activities when outside of California, it would seem necessary to establish a source among [redacted] inner staff which, it is believed, would constitute a grave risk of embarrassment to the Bureau, because it is apparent that the interests of each associate is the interest of all. Other investigative steps, it is believed, could hardly achieve the primary purpose for initiating investigation.

The Bureau is requested to advise whether it desires the risk be undertaken, nevertheless, or whether it is thought a direct approach to [redacted] and/or any of his associates, and for that matter [redacted] for any information they may have heard in connection with the southern bombings, is not warranted. [redacted] may, in the past, have ridiculed the idea of the FBI investigating him and his organization(s), but it is not recalled that he has been critical of the Director or the FBI.

This Office will, in addition, review its files to identify certain individuals who may have participated in Klan activities years ago to establish their present activities and to determine if they might properly be considered within the Bureau's program.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-39509)

10/24/58

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-44440)

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X; RACIAL MATTERS

OO: Chicago

Re Bureau airtel 10/16/58 entitled "BOMBINGS AND
ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES, RACIAL MATTERS."

A check of the Indices of the San Francisco Office
regarding the Nationalist Conservative Party failed to
reflect any pertinent information or activity of such
organization within the San Francisco area. -RUC-

CCs: 2-Bureau (REG)
1-Chicago (REG)
2-San Francisco (100-44440)
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October 27, 1958

SA CURTIS A. HESTER

WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 10/21/58, DADISHOU NICOLAS, owner, Diversey Realty, 5408 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois advised writer that two acquaintances of his, ANDREW KASHA, of the Mascarella Realty Company, 7041 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, and ROBERT O'BRIEN of DesPlaines, Illinois, had come to him that day to tell him that they had been hired by WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne, Chicago, to blow up the residence of NICOLAS with a home made bomb. NICOLAS, who resides in and owns the three flat building at 141 West Balmoral Avenue, Chicago, advised that WERNECKE has been causing him considerable trouble during the past year and that he is quite certain that WERNECKE is capable of causing him and his family bodily harm.

NICOLAS pointed out that KASHA and O'BRIEN voluntarily came to him with this information and were willing to cooperate with the police to help catch WERNECKE in the act of passing the bomb, which was to be made by WERNECKE, to them. NICOLAS stated that in the past KASHA and he have not been on good terms and that WERNECKE, knowing this, believed that KASHA could be trusted to do the bombing job. According to NICOLAS, KASHA exhibited a chart, reportedly drawn by WERNECKE, showing just where the bomb was to be placed on NICOLAS' property. KASHA also told NICOLAS that WERNECKE had a large supply of dynamite on his farm near Huntley, Illinois, and had told KASHA that he, WERNECKE, had recently corresponded with a friend in Georgia concerning the construction of home made bombs.

The information furnished by NICOLAS was immediately furnished to Supervisor J. J. HURLEY, who in turn notified ASAC EARL BROWN, who instructed that the above facts be furnished to the Chicago Police Department. Accordingly, Supervisor JAMES MORELAND telephonically contacted Lieutenant FRANK O'SULLIVAN of the Chicago Police Department, who advised that he would immediately send representatives of their Bomb and Arson Detail to confer with agents in this office. ① 105-2790 (N.C.P.)

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1- 98-1890 (Bombings & Attempted Bombings)
1- 23-5976 (W.B. Wernecke)
1- 65-582 (W.B. Wernecke)
1- 62-5467 (Adventurous Bombing of DADISHOU NICOLAS)

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At approximately 3 p.m. on 10/21/58, Sergeant [redacted] Detective [redacted] Detective [redacted] and Detective [redacted] of the Bomb and Arson Detail appeared at this office and conferred for nearly two hours concerning this matter. At 5p.m. they made telephonic arrangements to meet KASHA and obtain all details so that plans for their investigation could be formed.

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The following information was previously obtained by SA HESTER and is being set forth to show a brief background which possibly led to the above situation:

Early in World War II the Chicago Office conducted an extensive investigation of WERNECKE, results of which were set out in Chicago file 25-5976, captioned "WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, SELECTIVE SERVICE; SABOTAGE; ESPIONAGE." As a result of this investigation WERNECKE was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to five years in prison by Federal Judge BARNES, who reportedly stated that WERNECKE is the last man in the country he would want to see in the armed forces of the United States. WERNECKE was also reportedly a very active member of the German-American Bund and received much adverse publicity as a result.

In August, 1958, WERNECKE asked the USA's office in Chicago to authorize prosecution of NICOLAS inasmuch as NICOLAS had taken WERNECKE's wife in early August, 1958, to Iowa for three days and that he had witnesses to prove it. The USA's office asked this office to conduct an investigation of this matter. Agents of this office interviewed Mrs. WERNECKE who stated that the allegation was completely false. Upon the receipt of this information, the investigation was discontinued. It should be noted that Mrs. NICOLAS upon learning that WERNECKE had charged her husband with transporting his wife to Iowa, personally told SA HESTER that such could not possibly be true, inasmuch as her husband has never been away from her a single night in the past year.

In August, 1958, NICOLAS confided in SA HESTER that he had just been arrested by the States Attorney's Police after WERNECKE had sworn out a warrant for his arrest, charging that NICOLAS had entered his apartment and stolen a television and refrigerator. Even though NICOLAS' attorney obtained a signed statement from Mrs. WERNECKE in which she stated that she had ordered a warehouse firm to put these pieces in storage, and another signed statement from the warehouse representative that he had placed

these pieces in storage on orders from Mrs. WERNECKE, NICOLAS was nevertheless indicted in October, 1958, and now is awaiting trial before a jury. NICOLAS states that he is being "railroaded" and both he and his attorney, a Mr. MAHER, are unable to understand how such a thing could happen in an American Court.

It should be noted that the States Attorney's Chief investigator is a man named PAUL HEWEY. PAUL HEWEY at one time worked for NICOLAS, during which period of time HEWEY signed NICOLAS' signature to several checks and pocketed the money. NICOLAS subsequently brought HEWEY to trial which resulted in HEWEY having to refund NICOLAS over \$300 and to pay court costs. NICOLAS is of the opinion that WERNECKE and HEWEY have teamed up on him in the present court action due to a mutual dislike of him.

As a matter of record it should be noted that NICOLAS is subject of Identification Record number 831620, having violated immigration laws in 1935 and having been arrested for mail fraud in 1936. NICOLAS is a naturalized citizen, served in Army Intelligence during World War II and was given an honorable discharge. Since the war he has built up a successful real estate business, is married and recently adopted a baby. His wife KATHERINE, is a native of Chicago.

Early in October, 1958, NICOLAS advised SA HESTER that a circular had been mailed to hundreds of real estate firms in Chicago and to all of his close friends. He exhibited a copy of this circular which was printed in bold type -- "Warning - Real Estate Brokers, Real Estate Owners and Buyers Concerning DADISHOU NICOLAS, Operator Diversey Realty Company, 5408 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois." This was followed with a picture of NICOLAS and a summary of his criminal record with the FBI set forth accurately. It also stated that his wife was his "accomplice and tool" and that all transactions of this firm are "fraudulent and dishonest." The circular was signed "Illinois Real Estate Brokers Security Committee, Springfield, Chicago, Rockford."

NICOLAS is of the opinion this circular was made by WERNECKE with PAUL HEWEY's help. He knows of no other enemies.

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A copy of this circular was shown to SAC AUERBACH by SA HESTER and he immediately communicated with the States Attorney's Office. Results of this contact are not known to SA HESTER.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (98-1890)

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES,
RACIAL MATTERS

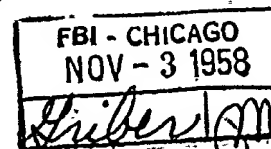
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ReBuairtel to all offices 10/16/58. This airtel set forth a list of fourteen organizations, together with their respective office of origin. The Bureau instructed each office of origin of the groups listed in this airtel to launch an immediate investigation to determine whether these groups could be connected in any way with any of the bombings which have occurred since January 1, 1957. All offices, except the offices of origin in the groups listed, should search their files for information concerning these groups and promptly furnish such information where not previously done to the Bureau and the offices of origin. The organizations and their office of origin (and Chicago file numbers where known) are as follows:

Organization	Office of Origin	Chicago File No.
<i>[initials]</i> American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture	New York	105-1384
Christian Anti-Jewish Party	Atlanta	100-26824
Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey	Newark	105-2503
Christian Nationalist Crusade, aka. Christian Nationalist Party of America	Los Angeles	105-262
Christian Patriots Crusade, aka. American Christian Patriots Party	Chicago	105-3802

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Office of Origin</u>	<u>Chicago File No.</u>
Confederate Underground	Atlanta	
National Citizens Protective Association	St. Louis	105-1334
National Renaissance Party	New York	105-1493
National States Rights Party	Indianapolis	105-4630
Nationalist Party, aka. United States Nationalist Party	New York	
Nationalist Conservative Party	Chicago	105-2790
Silver Shirt Legion of America	Indianapolis	65-54; 61-222; 49-1043; 65-47
White Citizens Council of the District of Columbia; aka. Washington White Citizens Council	Washington Field	105-3677
"Williams Intelligence Summary"	Los Angeles	

All agents who receive a copy of this memo are requested to review the case assigned to them and submit a memo by November 5, 1958, regarding their review.

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 Date: **October 22, 1958**
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Transmit the following in _____

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Via **AIRTEL** _____

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From: Director, FBI

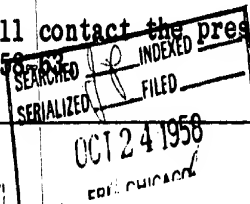
BOMBING CASES HAVING APPARENT RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS BASIS

By SAC Letter No. 58-63 you were instructed to take certain steps in cases involving bombings having an apparent racial or religious interest with resultant widespread publicity interest. In view of the number of cases arising involving the bombings of schools, churches, and other edifices, and since time is of the essence in handling such investigations, it is necessary that the field office receive immediate notification of any such bombing. It is desirable that each office have a proposed plan of action which can be immediately activated to enable the Bureau to carry out its responsibilities in a most efficient manner.

By airtel of October 20, 1958, you were further directed to prepare appropriate instructions for the personnel of your office as to the manner in which such a program could be placed into effect. In this connection you should make certain that your instructions include the following points:

I. Notification

- A. The employee receiving the information concerning the bombing must immediately notify the SAC or whoever is acting in his absence giving full details of all available information. The employee will then furnish such information to the ASAC.
- B. The SAC or individual acting in charge of the office must immediately notify the Bureau by telephone furnishing the known facts and obtain authority in each instance to make an immediate statement to the press.
- C. The SAC or individual in charge will contact the press in accordance with SAC Letter No. 58-63



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- D. The SAC or individual in charge will contact the local authorities and extend the FBI services.
- E. The ASAC will arrange for immediate notification of necessary Agent personnel. This should be handled in the most expeditious manner. You may desire to setup a system whereby each Agent upon receiving notification is responsible for immediately notifying another designated Agent thus increasing the number of Agents that may be contacted in the shortest possible time. Agents should proceed to the office or to the scene of the bombing to carry out their previously designated assignments.
- F. The ASAC may in instances involving bombings having apparent racial or religious basis immediately notify neighboring offices by teletype so that such offices may begin an immediate check as to the whereabouts of possible suspects.

II. Assignments

- A. The SAC or person acting in his absence will immediately proceed to the scene of the bombing and will be responsible for the over-all supervision and coordination of all Bureau activities.
- B. The ASAC, the second in command, will remain at the field office.
- C. An Agent should be designated to maintain liaison with the police. Consideration should be given to having this individual stationed at police headquarters so that he may immediately obtain any pertinent information coming to the attention of local authorities.
- D. Military liaison. Consideration should be given to having an Agent responsible for liaison with military authorities. This is particularly important in instances wherein it may be necessary to request explosive or detonation experts from a military establishment to handle explosives found at the scene which have not been discharged. Of course, it will not always be necessary for military explosive or detonation experts to be called to the scene.

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- E. Crime scene search. Agents must be designated in advance who will be responsible upon notification to immediately proceed to the scene and handle the crime scene search.
 - F. Informants. An Agent should be designated in advance to immediately contact by the most expeditious means all informants who are in a position to have knowledge concerning the bombing or individuals responsible therefor.
 - G. Neighborhood investigation. Agents who have been previously designated should immediately upon notification proceed to the scene to institute immediate investigation in neighborhood of the crime scene.
 - H. Suspects. Agents previously designated should upon notification of a bombing institute immediate investigation to account for the whereabouts during the pertinent period of logical potential suspects.
- III. Your office should at this time review files and maintain a list of potential suspects who may be affiliated with any of the various "hate groups" and/or have indicated they might resort to violence. The suspects should be assigned to designated Agents who will be responsible for developing at the earliest possible time background information regarding each suspect. Such background should include information as to the suspect's residence; his place of employment; and hours of employment; description of his automobile together with the license number; photograph of suspect; identification record of suspect; and a reliable neighborhood source.
- In addition to an Agent being responsible for designated suspects, there should also be an alternate Agent responsible for the background information on each suspect.
- IV. Observation. It is recognized, of course, that there are varying factors and conditions existing in different localities throughout the country and your program must be designed to most efficiently cover the areas within your territory. The foregoing are submitted as suggestions for the implementation of the program in your office and are not to be considered as all inclusive. A program

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BOMBING CASES HAVING APPARENT RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS BASIS

must be devised to permit immediate action in instances where you will initiate active investigation.

You should advise the Bureau within ten days of the receipt of this communication of the individuals within your territory being considered as potential suspects in such matters.

All investigation must be afforded thorough, expeditious attention. The Bureau must be kept currently informed of developments. The office of origin must submit a daily teletype summary to the Bureau setting forth results of investigation conducted on that date and indicating in detail the investigation to be handled the following date.

BAC, CHICAGO (93-1690)

11/4/53

SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

**BOMBING CASES HAVING
APPARENT RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS BASIS**

Re attached Bureau airtel to all SACs dated October 22, 1953, which requested all offices to review files for potential suspects who may be affiliated with any of the various "hate groups" and/or have indicated they might resort to violence. The suspects should be assigned to designated agents who will be responsible for developing at the earliest possible time background information regarding each suspect. This background should include residence, employment, hours of employment, description of his auto, license, photo, identification record, and reliable neighborhood source.

In addition to an agent being responsible for each designated suspect, there should be an alternate agent for the background on each suspect.

This matter should be given the immediate attention by the agent to whom these cases are assigned.

Cases are being opened (except those cases already open) at this time by the Chicago Office on the individuals and/or their organizations listed below.

105-1709 - JOSEPH DEANIANNAIS
105-3002 - CP C (F. ALLEN MANN) assigned BOGSTAD
105-1152 - EUSTACE CLARENCE MULLINS
✓ 105-2700 - NATIONALIST CONSERVATION PARTY
(WILLIAM WERNICKE) assigned GRIBER
105-3527 - MATTHIAS KOEHL
105-now - HAYNARD "MAX" NELSEN

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-245)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO ⁹⁸⁻¹⁸⁹⁰ (105-55167)

BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
RACIAL MATTERS.

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As requested in Bureau airtel of 10/16/58, investigation has been initiated into the activities of F. ALLEN KAHN's organization, the Christian Patriots Crusade (CPC), (Bureau file 105-53447), and WILLIAM B. WERNECK's Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP), (Bureau file 105-39509). It is to be noted that the CPC and the NCP are one-man organizations and the investigations concerning activities of KAHN and WERNECK will be incorporated under the captions of their respective organizations. 2 agents are being assigned to these investigations.

A review of the files of the Chicago (CG) Office disclosed no other "hate" groups, which are currently active in the CG area or warrant investigation at this time. However, the activities of JOSEPH BEAUFARNAIS and EUSTACE MULLIN, as mentioned in CG airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/20/58, captioned "INFORMANT COVERAGE IN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MAY BE ENGAGED IN VIOLENT ACTIVITIES INVOLVING MINORITY GROUPS, IS-X" will be followed by this office. These individuals participated in the recent National States Rights Party convention held in Louisville, Kentucky, and their activities at this time will be reported under this caption.

3 - Bureau (AM) (RM)
3 - Chicago
✓ 1 - 105-3302 (THE CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS CRUSADE)
✓ 1 - 105-2790 (THE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY)
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Logical informants and sources have been alerted and close liaison is being maintained with the Bomb Squad of the CG, Ill., Police Department. If logical suspects are developed in this matter, the Bureau and interested offices will be advised.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-245)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4088)

SUBJECT: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 10/28/58

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DATE 12/10/03 BY AUC 60290 AUC/mst/dj

Re Buairtel 10/16/58.

Set forth below is information requested in re Buairtel. Copies are being designated for the files of interested offices.

- 2 - Bureau (62-245) (Registered Mail)
 - 3 - Atlanta (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - Christian Anti-Jewish Party)
 - (1 - Confederate Underground)
 - 3 - Chicago (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - Christian Patriots Crusade)
 - (1 - Nationalist Conservative Party) ✓
 - 3 - Indianapolis (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - National States Rights Party)
 - (1 - Silver Shirt Legion of America)
 - 3 - Los Angeles (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - Christian Nationalist Crusade)
 - (1 - "Williams Intelligence Summary")
 - 2 - Newark (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - Christian Educational Association of Union, N. J.)
 - 4 - New York (Registered Mail) (Encl. -1)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - American Committee for Advancement of Western Culture)
 - (1 - National Renaissance Party)
 - (1 - Nationalist Party)
 - 2 - St. Louis (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - National Citizens Protective Association)
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- 2 - WFO (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - White Citizens Council of DC)
- 3 - Philadelphia
 - (1 - 105-4088)
 - (1 - 105-4077 - Informant Coverage in Organizations Which May Be Engaged in Violent Activities Involving Minority Groups)
 - (1 - 105-4090) - Bombing Cases Having Apparent Racial or Religious Basis)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE
ADVANCE OF WESTERN CULTURE

OO - New York
BUFile 105-22853
PHFile 105-1276

Rerep SA ALEXSO POPTANICH dated 9/15/53 at Chicago, captioned as above, copies of which were received by the Bureau and New York.

Rerep SA THOMAS F. HANNIGAN dated 10/13/53 at Philadelphia, captioned as above. Dissemination was made to the Bureau, Newark and Philadelphia. One Philadelphia copy is being transmitted herewith to the New York Office. It is noted that Newark is listed as Office of Origin on above reports. No additional information located in files of Philadelphia Office.

CHRISTIAN ANTI-JEWISH PARTY

OO - Atlanta
BUFile 65-15743
PHFile 105-1174

Rerep SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN dated 3/6/53 at Atlanta, captioned as above.

Philadelphia Office is in possession of no additional information other than rerep.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

OO - Newark
BUFile 105-9621
PHFile 105-1646

Rereps SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL dated 12/28/56 and
3/20/57 at Newark.

Files of the Philadelphia Office reflect the following
re captioned organization, not already in possession of Office
of Origin and the Bureau.

On 12/20/54, [] who has furnished reliable
information in the past, advised SA HOWARD A. SEARL that
copies of the 11/54 issues of "Common Sense" had been distributed
at the U. S. Navy Yard by unknown individuals. ONI was
advised at that time.

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The "Daily Worker" issue of 1/9/55, Page 15, Column 4,
contained an article stating that AUGUST F. WALZ, Mayor of
Wilmington, Delaware, last week condemned as "vicious and
scurrilous the anti-Negro and anti-Communist tabloid
publication 'Common Sense', which had been mailed to people in
that area.

On 2/19/57, HARRY H. ROSENTHAL, who has furnished
information to the Philadelphia office in the past, an employee
of the Philadelphia Jewish Community Relations Council, 260
South 15th Street, advised SA ROY L. TUSSEY as follows:

ROSENTHAL stated his organization had received
inquiries from the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce regarding
the White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia, also
known as Seaboard White Citizens Councils. ROSENTHAL persuaded
a friend of his to correspond with JOHN KASPER, Executive
Secretary, "Seaboard Citizens Council." As a result, a letter
was received from FLOYD FLEMING, Vice President of the Seaboard
White Citizens Councils, which enclosed numerous copies of

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"Comon Sense." These items were furnished to ROSENTHAL who in turn furnished them to the Philadelphia Office of the FBI.

On 7/17/57, Miss HELEN COEN, 727 East Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, personally appeared at the Philadelphia Office and stated to SA WILLIAM M. McCCLURE that the Jews are infiltrating every commercial, political and religious organization in the U. S. She described herself as a patriot who is watchful of the American way of life.

She said she has documentary evidence to support her statement that President EISENHOWER is partially Jewish and Negro. She left an issue each of "Common Sense" and "Williams Intelligence Summary."

[redacted]
Pa., (protect), with whom sufficient number of contacts have not been made to establish their reliability, in 8/57 advised SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY that the Levittown Betterment Association (LBA) was formed after the WILLIAM MYERS, JR. family moved to Levittown. The MYERS family is the first Negro family to move into the previously all white community in Levittown. The LBA was opposed to integration in Levittown. Informants stated that after the LBA was formed it had been contacted by a group of people from Union, New Jersey, who offered assistance in the LBA's activities against integration, including facilities of printing equipment. Literature opposing integration was left with officers of the LBA, and subsequently one of the officers of the LBA received literature from Union, New Jersey, including a copy of "Common Sense."

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On 10/28/57, [redacted] Secretary, Chief of Police, Bristol Township, Pa., advised SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY that she had heard that the publication "Common Sense" was being distributed in Levittown.

On 4/10/58, DeALTON POTTER DISHARON, 2 Blue Ridge Way, Levittown, Pa., was interviewed by SAs JOHN T. BLAIR and J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY. During the course of the interview, DISHARON said that in the fall of 1957 he and two other

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individuals went to Union, New Jersey, where they contacted CONDE MCGINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense." He said he subscribes to the paper and considers it a worthwhile paper. He also expressed admiration for MCGINLEY. He said he had shown copies of "Common Sense" to his supervisor at his place of employment, but had never distributed the paper.

DISHAROON advised that if he learns of any crimes of violence he would contact the FBI.

CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE

OO - Los Angeles
BUFile 62-43818
PHFile 105-1743

Rerep SA TOLLEW JACOBSON, JR. dated 10/13/54 at Washington, D. C., captioned as above, copies to Bureau and Los Angeles; letter to Los Angeles 11/2/56, captioned as above, from Newark, no cc to Bureau; and letter to Los Angeles from Newark dated 5/1/57, captioned as above, no cc to Bureau.

A newspaper clipping from the Philadelphia Inquirer, dated 5/2/47, reflects that GERALD L. K. SMITH, former Director of the America First Committee, spoke at a meeting at Town Hall, Philadelphia, the previous evening. This meeting was attended by 300 persons while pickets paraded outside the building. SMITH, the National Director of the Christian Nationalist Crusade, on this occasion spoke at a rally sponsored by the Philadelphia Christian Nationalist Committee of which Mrs. CATHERINE V. BROWN, President of the National Blue Star Mothers was Secretary.

On 12/5/51, LYNN HANSPLANT, complainant, appeared at the Philadelphia Office and was interviewed by SA FURMAN N. GREER. He stated that a few days prior to this interview he

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was contacted by a CARL L. BLACK and requested to read some literature that Mr. BLACK presented to him at this time. The name of the publication was "The Cross and the Flag," published in St. Louis, Mo.

The contents of this publication brought out the fact that GERALD L. K. SMITH plays a large part in dictating the policy of the publication. HANSPLANT also stated that BLACK told him that SMITH heads the organization, the Christian Nationalist Party. Complainant further stated that in his opinion the articles appearing in the publication seemed anti-Communist and anti-Semitic. HANSPLANT stated that a newsstand at the S.E. Corner 13th Street between Market and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, according to BLACK, was selling the above-mentioned publication.

HANSPLANT advised also that BLACK had invited him to attend a meeting in the near future of the Christian Nationalist Party.

There is no indication that HANSPLANT attended the meeting as requested.

CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS CRUSADE
also known as American Christian
Patriots Party

The files of the Philadelphia Office contain no record of captioned organization.

CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND

The files of the Philadelphia Office contain no record concerning the Confederate Underground.

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NATIONAL CITIZENS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

OO - St. Louis - 100-10834
BUFile 105-16510
PHFile 105-1457

Rerep SA PHILIP F. DONEGAN 5/17/54 at St. Louis,
copies to Bureau.

Letter SAC, Philadelphia to SAC, St. Louis, 10/9/57,
captioned NATIONAL CITIZENS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.,
IS - X - no cc to Bureau. Items of literature furnished to
St. Louis.

Miscellaneous items of literature furnished from
various sources, which were issued by captioned organization,
have been furnished to St. Louis, Office of Origin, on sev-
eral occasions.

No other identifiable data.

NATIONAL RESNAISSANCE PARTY

OO - New York - 105-6112
BUFile 62-83296
PHFile 105-1266

In connection with captioned organization, all
information has already been reported to New York, the Office
of Origin, and the Bureau.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

OO - Indianapolis
BUFile 105-66233
PHFile 105-3918

The Philadelphia Office has no information concerning
the above group.

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Informants at Philadelphia were contacted with negative results and the Bureau was so advised by letter dated 8/7/58.

NATIONALIST PARTY aka

OO - New York
BUFile 105-33261
PHFile 105-2500

Re New York airtel to Philadelphia 5/14/56 and Philadelphia airtel to New York 5/28/56.

Re New York airtel stated that STELLA MARCUS, 45 Tudor Place, New York City, had attended a meeting of subject group on 11/26/54 at Midston House, New York City. Philadelphia requested to interview MARCUS to ascertain availability and willingness to testify in proceeding concerned with possible designation of subject group pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MARCUS was interviewed 5/22/56 by Philadelphia Agents, stating she did not wish to testify under any circumstances.

No other information.

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

OO - Chicago
BuFile 105-39509

The Philadelphia Office has no information concerning the above group.

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SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA
aka The Silver Shirts

OO - Indianapolis
BUFile 61-7587

Re report of SA JOHN C. OAKES at Philadelphia, dated 8/20/41, captioned ACTIVITIES OF SILVER SHIRTS AND KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZATIONS IN WILKES BARRE, PA. Dissemination was made to Bureau and Philadelphia.

Instant report reflects that BERT GRITMAN, 312 East Market Street, Wilkes Barre, Pa., advised SA OAKES on 3/21/51 that the Silver Shirts constitute an anti-Semitic and anti-foreign organization and are in his opinion 100% pro-American. He believed there were 26,000 Silver Shirt members in Luzerne County alone. It was his understanding that the Ku Klux Klan was a branch organization of the Silver Shirts and that these two organizations met together between Kingston and Forty Fort, Pa.

Mr. IRVIN S. SHRODE, Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and others advised SA OAKES that GRITMAN has very little knowledge of these matters and they considered his comments of negligible value.

On 6/14/50, Chief of Police JOHN GOOD, Williamsport, Pa., advised that he had heard from the American Legion Post that a chapter of Silver Shirts, consisting mostly of Italians, was being formed.

On 6/17/40, Chief of County Detectives K. MUNSHOWER, District Attorney's Office, Norristown, Pa., telephonically advised that he had heard that a chapter of Silver Shirts had been formed in Pottstown six or seven months previously.
(Furnished to SA C. E. WEEKS).

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A Confidential Informant of a local G-2 representative, whose reliability was unknown but who was alleged to be closely associated with CP leaders in Denver, Colorado, furnished a list of organizations and individuals which were claimed by CP leaders to be actively pro-Nazi and anti-Britain. This list, which was dated 12/10/41, carried the name, Silver Shirts, Indianapolis and Noblesville, Ind.

Report of SA FRED G. COOK dated 10/27/43 at Philadelphia, captioned, WASHINGTON GUARDS ASSOCIATION, INC.; ARYAN ASSOCIATION, IS - C, reflects a signed statement by LUTHER C. YEICH, dated 9/10/43 at Reading, Pa., which reflects that "Members of the Washington Guards Association, Inc., were promised a year's subscription to PELLELY's paper, the 'Liberator,' this to be included as part of the membership fee of \$10.00. I had subscribed to PELLELY's paper, which was first called 'Liberation,' in 1933 or 1934 and continued my subscription to the time the publication was discontinued. I joined the Silver Shirt Legion in 1935 or 1936. There were not over ten persons in the Reading unit of the Silver Shirts which was headed by a Regional Director whom I recall as being a machine shop employee from Pottstown, Pa.

"The initiation fee for the Silver Shirts was \$10 or \$15 and no dues were paid thereafter although the members bought PELLELY's publications and also booklets in the form of scripts which were written by PELLELY and issued monthly or semi-monthly.

"In the beginning the Silver Shirt movement appeared to be purely religious with no political element present. Around 1937 - 38 the scripts began to deal with the manner in which the Jews controlled international finance and became anti-Semitic. During the meetings the Regional Director would first read a script written by PELLELY and after this discussion of the script was had among the members. No large meetings of the Silver Shirts were held in Reading. In 1935 or 1936 PELLELY's headquarters at Asheville, N. C., advised us of a meeting of the anti-Communist group in the Broadwood Hotel in Philadelphia.

"Meetings of the Silver Shirts in Reading continued for around a year and a half and then ceased. I do not know

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the exact date the group dissolved locally. To my knowledge, they were not connected with the German-American Bund in any way, we had no correspondence with the Bund and our members did not attend their functions"

Reference is made to the following reports:

Report of SA R. L. FAGAN dated 8/16/34 at Charlotte

Report of SA C. J. MARTIN dated 9/1/34 at Philadelphia

Report of SA J.L. DALTON dated 9/21/34 at New York

Report of SA C. J. MARTIN dated 10/11/34 at Philadelphia

all captioned WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY; ROBERT C. SUMMERVILLE, Et Al, GALAHAD PRESS, INC., THE FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN ECONOMICS, INC.; THE SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INC., NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY ACT. Copies of the above reports were sent to the Bureau. They relate to bankruptcy proceedings, concerning GALAGHAD PRESS, INC., which was adjudicated bankrupt 5/1/34.

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
aka. WASHINGTON WHITE
CITIZENS COUNCIL

OO - WFO

Bufile - 100-423395

WFO File - 100-33226

PH File - 105-2702

The files of the Philadelphia Office reflect that THEODORE J. THESING, a prolific letter writer and distributor of various types of anti-Semitic and anti-Negro literature, has been connected with the White Citizens Council (WCC). There is no information indicating the existence of a formal WCC organization in Philadelphia. In this connection, however, the "Philadelphia Tribune," a Negro newspaper, in its issue of 10/21/58, Page 1, Column 2, contained an article captioned, "Race Hate Fanatics Make Jews, Negroes Targets of Attacks." This article states that a "fanatical white segregation group has been organized in the heart of West Philadelphia with the aim of terrorizing and persecuting the Negro and Jewish citizens of this city." The article continues that the "Philadelphia Tribune" has learned through "extremely reliable sources" that an officer of the White Citizens Councils of the South has opened a branch headquarters in the vicinity of 44th and Locust Streets, an interracial community. From an apartment in this area, not further identified, the local "president" of the group reportedly has mailed out thousands of pamphlets and letters to white residents in which Negroes and Jews are defamed.

The pamphlets urge that the reader join in the "race-hate organization" which has as its first mission the destruction of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Philadelphia, and, secondly, the passage of legislation which would bring about segregation in local restaurants, theaters, hotels, public housing, and churches. The article states that while the group has little hope of achieving its two major objectives, it has, "nevertheless, managed to recruit several hundred members into the race baiting cult."

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While the article failed to identify the local organizer or give the exact address of the WCC, it described the local organizer as a "diminutive, cringing, furtive man who moved into the West Philadelphia apartment about three years ago. Last year he reportedly ordered and received 100 White Citizens Council membership cards from Texas. He has, on occasion, also received large batches of membership cards from Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia. This individual also reportedly receives copies of White Citizens Council periodicals from Jackson, Miss., which are described as "the most inflammatory of all which are permitted to go through the mails."

The article states further that several weeks ago, the local organizer placed a shingle outside his apartment house door proclaiming himself as the local representative for the National Association for the Advancement and Improvement of White People. Criticism by white and Negro residents of the neighborhood was so intense that he removed the shingle after allowing it to remain outside his apartment door for only one day.

In connection with the above, the Philadelphia Office, on October 23, 1958, through SA EDWARD A. SMITH contacted U. S. Post Office Inspector in Charge A. J. HARKINS on the above. He stated his office has received no information or complaints regarding literature being mailed which emanated from the area of 44th and Locust Streets. He stated he will advise this office immediately of any information whatsoever concerning this matter, particularly any data which identifies or will help to identify the local "president."

On 10/24/58, Officer MAX WEISS, of the "Gang Control Unit," Juvenile Aid Division, Philadelphia Police Department, was apprised of the above by SAs EDWARD A. SMITH and OTIS L. BURTON. He stated that he had no information concerning the existence of the group at 44th and Locust Streets.

On 10/24/58, SA OTIS L. BURTON telephonically contacted Confidential Source [redacted] (protect identity), Executive Secretary, Philadelphia Branch, NAACP, concerning the above-mentioned newspaper article.

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CS [] advised that he had read the above newspaper article and was extremely concerned with the contents of it. Inasmuch as the article indicates that the "Philadelphia Tribune" may have additional information concerning the identity of the individual sending literature, as well as more information concerning the activities of this group, it was felt that every effort should be made to obtain this information from the "Philadelphia Tribune." This matter was discussed with CS [] who is a []

[] inasmuch as the article contains a threat by the group to destroy the NAACP. [] advised that he will obtain all possible information from [] on this matter and make same known immediately to the Philadelphia Office of the FBI.

With further regard to [] he has been described as a front man for JOHN F. KASPER in an organization drive aimed at establishing a Philadelphia chapter of the Seaboard White Citizens Council. (Source: "Philadelphia Inquirer," 2/17/57, Page 6, Column 1.)

[] was discharged from his job at the Progressive Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, for allegedly attempting to recruit members into the WCC.

In 4/57, [] (protect identity), [] Philadelphia, advised that [] admitted in his presence that he was a member of the WCC and, on this occasion, [] made several anti-Semitic and anti-Negro statements. Informant observed quantities of literature in [] apartment which included considerable anti-Semitic and anti-Negro literature, as well as Congressional releases on Communist Party fronts and persons connected with the Communist Party. Also noted were a number of pamphlets concerning Egypt and other countries. When asked point blank as to whether he headed the WCC in Philadelphia, [] declined to answer, stating, "There are bigger ones than me here," without further elaboration.

[] on 12/11/57 furnished data indicating [] Philadelphia, was a member of the WCC, was on the mailing list thereof, and corresponded with and supported the policies of JOHN KASPER.

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[] recently solicited literature from Arab establishments in Washington, D. C., and, thereafter, distributed this literature in the Philadelphia area while employed as a plant guard by the Pinkerton National Detective Agency. As a result of this action, he was dismissed by Pinkerton.

The Bureau and WFO are aware of [] activities. [] Bureau file is 62-103958. A Philadelphia file (105-4094) has been opened concerning [] last known address is 950 Penn Avenue, Ardsley, Pa.

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The Philadelphia Office contemplates the following action concerning the WCC and []

1. Investigation will be conducted to identify the individual or individuals connected with the group described in the newspaper article above whose activities are concentrated in the area of 44th and Locust Streets.
2. [] current address and employment will be ascertained. Consideration will be given to placing a trash cover and a mail cover on [] to determine further activities on his part.
3. Attempts will be made to develop informant and source coverage of [] activities in this area.
4. Consideration will be given to interview with []

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"WILLIAMS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY"

OO - Los Angeles
Bufile - 105-10091

The files of the Philadelphia Office contain the following references to captioned organization:

On 9/13/50, Confidential Source [] furnished SA RICHARD W. HANSEN with several pamphlets and publications believed to have been in the possession of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, Director of the Nationalist Action League (the Nationalist Action League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450). Information concerning MAC FARLAND will be set forth later in this letter.

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Included in the information furnished by [] was the "Williams Intelligence Summary" published by ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, Box 868 Santa Ana, Calif.

On 7/17/57, Miss HELEN COEN, 727 East Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, furnished SA WILLIAM M. MC CLURE, Jr., a copy of the "Williams Intelligence Summary" (Exhibit 105-1646-1A-9). Further information concerning Miss COEN's contact with the Philadelphia Office is set forth in this letter under the heading "Christian Education Association of Union, New Jersey."

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OTHER SO-CALLED "HATE ORGANIZATIONS"
LOCATED IN THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

NATIONAL BLUE STAR
MOTHERS OF AMERICA

OO - Philadelphia
Bufile - 100-54502
PH File - 100-3848

Rereps SA ROBERT J. LUMPKIN dated 5/13/54 and ROY L. TUSSEY dated 1/16/56, both at Philadelphia.

The report of 5/13/54 reflected that National Blue Star Mothers of America (NBSMA) mailing address was 5200 Warren Street, Philadelphia. The only reported activity consisted of opposition to the Community Chest and fluoridation of water. AGNES M. LEWIS, Corresponding Secretary, received correspondence from individuals and organizations which were anti-Semitic in nature and opposed universal military training and the United Nations.

Referenced report of 1/16/56 reflected that confidential informants had received no information that the NBSMA was then active.

On 10/20/58, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who receives literature from numerous pacifist-type organizations and has a wide knowledge of activities in the Philadelphia area, advised SA MARION B. HUMMEL that while she had heard mention of the organization in the past, she had no information concerning past or present activities of the group. The informant added that during the past year or two she has not even heard the organization mentioned.

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The only information reflected in the Philadelphia file regarding captioned organization in addition to that already known to the Bureau is the following: - - - - -

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On 3/1/57, the Chicago Office received a letter dated 2/27/57 from Mr. GEORGE M. RUDOLPHY, Executive Secretary, Chicago Heart Association, Chicago, Ill., enclosing leaflets entitled "Facts Regarding The Community Chest" and "Funds Raised By Nine Agencies." At the bottom of this leaflet was the notation, "Reprint from National Blue Star Mothers of America, 5200 Warren Street, Philadelphia, Pa."

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AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE

OO - Philadelphia
Bufile - 105-11214
PH File - 105-426

Rereps SA ROY L. TUSSEY dated 1/24/56, 7/13/56, 1/9/57, and 5/22/57 captioned as above; rerep SA ROBERT J. LUMPKIN dated 7/20/55; rerep SA MARION B. HUMMEL dated 11/29/57 at Philadelphia captioned "WILLIAM HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., INTERNAL SECURITY - S," Bufile 105-7857, Philadelphia File 105-426, origin Philadelphia.

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Referenced report of SA MARION B. HUMMEL dated 11/29/57 captioned "WILLIAM HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR.," reflected that MAC FARLAND, the publisher of the "American Flag Committee Newsletter," continued to reside at 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia, and derives his livelihood from public speaking. Instant report reflected that "the American Flag Committee Newsletter" had been temporarily suspended, and it was expected that the publication would be back in circulation by 12/57 or early 1958.

It is noted that the Philadelphia file concerning MAC FARLAND reflects that he is Executive Chairman of the American Flag Committee. The Philadelphia files contain no record of activity on his part or on the part of the American Flag Committee since referenced report of SA MARION B. HUMMEL.

On 10/21/58, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA MARION B. HUMMEL that informant had contacted W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., on 10/20/58. MAC FARLAND advised that he had printed no issues of the "American Flag Committee Newsletter" for some time due to great financial reverses. He presently resides at 2834 Allman Street, Philadelphia. He stated that his father had recently died and, as a result, the family home on Granite Street was sold.

MAC FARLAND said that he plans to issue a circular in the near future and that this circular will deal with the National Mental Health Association with headquarters in Washington, D. C., which he claims is providing drugs to school children to their

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detriment. Specifically, it will deal with the public health set-up in Montgomery County, Pa.

At no time did MAC FARLAND make any anti-Semitic remarks nor did he mention the recent bombings of synagogues in the various sections of the nation.

[] has been alerted to maintain contact with MAC FARLAND and to report any pertinent information concerning him.

In the absence of information indicating MAC FARLAND or the committee which he heads is engaging in any anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, or racial agitation, active investigation is not contemplated.

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The Philadelphia Office is launching investigations of the White Citizens Council of the District of Columbia, aka., which investigation will be directed to identifying the individual or group operating in the vicinity of 44th and Locust Streets. Philadelphia. In addition, the master file concerning [] has been opened and intensive investigation directed toward ascertaining his current and past activities and associations. Every effort will be made to submit reports each thirty days until the Bureau advises to the contrary or until the group or individuals under investigation have definitely been eliminated as having any connection with the bombings. Significant developments in the cases will be promptly furnished the Bureau by whatever means of communication deemed warranted.

In regard to the National Blue Star Mothers of America and the American Flag Committee, trash covers are being placed on the residence of MAC FARLAND (AFC) and 5200 Warren Street, Philadelphia, (NBSMA) in an effort to determine present activities of these groups, if any. Consideration is being given to placement of additional trash covers on former officers, NBSMA.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

DATE: November 3, 1958

FROM : SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

SUBJECT: NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - S

This is to advise that on October 16, 1958, Mr. WILLIAM B. WERNECKE personally called at the Chicago Office for the purpose of furnishing information pertaining to a possible White Slave Traffic Act violation on the part of his wife and DADISHOW NICOLAS. Mr. WERNECKE furnished information pertaining to this complaint to SA JAMES F. BONER and when he had completed furnishing this information to SA BONER, SA GAROLD R. FITZGERALD joined SA BONER in connection with instant interview, inasmuch as SA BONER had to be in court at this time and he, therefore, excused himself from the interview.

Inasmuch as Mr. WERNECKE completed furnishing information pertaining to the White Slave Traffic Act violation, the conversation immediately shifted to Mr. WERNECKE, his personal problems in connection with his marital difficulties. In the course of discussing his personal problems, he furnished the following background information pertaining to himself:

He stated that his present address is at Route 1, Huntley, Illinois, phone number Huntley 5225 and 5587. He stated that he was in Chicago on a

- 1 - 98-1890 (Bombings and Attempted Bombings)
- 1 - 25-5976 (WILLIAM B. WERNECKE)
- 1 - 65-582 (WILLIAM B. WERNECKE)
- 1 - 62-5467 (Threatened Bombing of the Residence of DADISHOW NICOLAS)
- 1 - 105-1709 (JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS)
- 1 - 105-1152 (EUSTACE MULLINS)
- 1 - 105-3527 (MATTHIAS KOEHL)

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temporary basis but was residing at 6250 Wayne Avenue, second floor. He stated that he could be reached by phone by calling the lady on the first floor at Phone Number SHeldrake 3-0710. In discussing his background, he stated that he was an official in the American Humane Society and exhibited a badge bearing the inscription American Humane Society. He stated that during the past, in February, he had travelled to Florida and in the course of his trip had visited in Atlanta, Georgia. He stated he had not been South since that trip. During his visit in Atlanta, he was in contact with J. B. STONER. He stated that he knew STONER and had met him on previous occasions. He briefly referred to STONER as a pro-Segregationist. He stated that he also knew JACK PARSONS at Columbus, Georgia. He referred to PARSONS as possessing the same general beliefs as STONER. PARSONS is in the newspaper field.

In further discussing current events pertaining to racial issues, he stated that he was acquainted with EUSTACE MULLINS and MATTHIAS KOEHL. He stated that MULLINS could be reached at phone number GR. 7-5851 and that KOEHL resided on 64th Street in Milwaukee, exact address not recalled. He stated, however, that to the best of his knowledge MULLINS and KOEHL were residing together in MULLINS' apartment in Chicago.

He stated in respect to DADISHOV NICOLAS that he was scheduled to be a witness in a criminal court case, numbered 582964, scheduled to be held November 13, 1958. In

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this respect he furnished a flyer pertaining to this individual bearing the caption "Warning Real Estate Brokers, Real Estate Owners, and Buyers Concerning Dadishow Nicolas". This leaflet is being maintained in the 1-A Section of Chicago File 62-5467 (Threatened Bombing of the Residence of DADISHOW NICOLAS).

Mr. WERNECKE stated that he had been so involved in his present marital difficulties that he had not even read current newspaper articles and was uninformed pertaining to bombings of Jewish synagogues in Atlanta and Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. WERNECKE in the course of his general discussion exhibited a friendly and cooperative attitude and stated that if he learned of any information of interest to the FBI he would call at this office in order to furnish same to this office.

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE
RUTH WERNECKE
Trustees



MUSTACE MULLINS, Director
Minister for the Propagation of the Humane Faith

American Humane Church

Route 1 - HUNTLEY, ILLINOIS

Oct. 17, 1938

Dear Sir;

I wish to offer an important clue in the dynamiting of the Atlanta synagogue. Contributions to the Jewish funds have been lagging this year, and the Jews hire people to blow up their synagogues, to frighten the little Jews into contributing to the millionaire Jewish leaders. This has been a notorious practice of the Jewish communities for thousands of years. A huge fund is raised to rebuild the building, and gentile businessmen are forced to contribute or their businesses are closed down. Yet these synagogues are insured! Once again the Jews, while busily exploiting the gentiles, raise the cry that they are being persecuted!

I can testify to important aspects of this practice, because Anti-Defamation League leaders offered me money to carry an anti-Jewish campaign, and then persecuted me because I refused to cooperate with them. As you may know, all of the anti-Jewish agitation is directed by Jews, much of it under the leadership of Benjamin Freedman, a Jew. Lyle Stuart, who publishes a paper at 225 Lafayette St. NYC, NY, can also testify that the AntiDefamation League finances and assists anti-Jewish agitation.

I suggest that the leaders of the Jewish community be arrested at once and questioned night and day until they confess to this foul crime against their own people.

Also, another purpose in the Jews dynamiting their own synagogues at this time is their hope of declaring martial law and executing all Americans like myself who have a record of being opposed to Communism. This is their last chance to get the integration program through in the South, according to a prominent Jewish leader. However, I am serene in the Love of Jesus Christ, and I know that although the Jews do, and that the body of Christ be crucified, they have never been able to eradicate the benign effect of His spirit on human civilization.

Yours in Christ,

REV. MUSTACE MULLINS

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11/6/58

SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITY
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta letter to Chicago dated October 29, 1958,
with one enclosure captioned, "AMERICAN HUMANE CHURCH".

The purpose of this memorandum is to open two 105-dead
cases, one on the American Humane Church and one on RUTH WERNECKE.
Chicago photostated four copies of the enclosure in referenced
letter and one copy of this enclosure is being designated, together
with each copy of this memorandum, for the files designated below.

- ① - (105-2790) (NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY)
- 1 - (65-582) (WILLIAM B. WERNECKE)
- 1 - (105-Dead) (AMERICAN HUMANE CHURCH)
- 1 - (105-Dead) (RUTH WERNECKE)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-245)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1890)
SUBJECT: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 11-10-58

ReBuairtel 10/16/58, requesting a review of office indices and files concerning the organizations set forth below:

(One information copy is being furnished the Bureau for its files on the organizations set forth below.)

16-Bureau (REGISTERED)
3-Atlanta (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(100-4976 CAJP)
(CU)
3-Indianapolis (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(105-975 NSRP)
(61-5 SSLA)
3-Los Angeles (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(105-6075 BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(100-7945 CNC)
(105-666 WIS)
2-Newark (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(CEA)
4-New York (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(ACAWC)
(105-6112 NRR)
(NP)
2-St. Louis (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(100-10834 NCPA)
2-Washington Field (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(100-33226 WCCDC)
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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Bufile</u>	<u>Office of Origin</u>
American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture	105-22853	New York
Christian Anti-Jewish Party	65-15743	Atlanta
Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey	105-9621	Newark
Christian Nationalist Crusade, aka.	62-43818	Los Angeles
Christian Patriots Crusade, aka.	105-53447	Chicago
Confederate Underground	105-70219	Atlanta
National Citizens Protective Association	105-16510	St. Louis
National Renaissance Party	62-83296	New York
National States Rights Party	105-66233	Indianapolis
Nationalist Party, aka.	105-33261	New York
Nationalist Conservative Party	105-39509	Chicago
Silver Shirt Legion of America	61-7587	Indianapolis
White Citizens Council of District of Columbia, aka.	100-423395	Washington Field
"Williams Intelligence Summary"	105-10091	Los Angeles

A review of the files of the Chicago Office concerning the above-mentioned organizations disclosed no pertinent information that the office of origin is not already in possession.

For the information of the Indianapolis Office, who is office of origin in the National States Rights Party, Chicago will in the near future complete its investigation in this matter.

For the information of the Bureau, Chicago previously advised under the above caption that cases had been opened on the Christian Patriots Crusade and the Nationalist Conservative Party with Chicago as origin. Reports will be submitted in the near future on these organizations.

SAC, CHICAGO (65-582)

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SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On October 21, 1958, RUTH WERNECKE, nee REINER, who presently goes under the name of RUTH ENGSTROM, 5307 North Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, (She resides in apartment of HERMAN NICKOLSEN, phone AR 1-9811) furnished SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD the following description of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE:

Race	White
Age	50
Height	5'11"
Build	Heavy
Weight	200 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown - graying
Dress	Usually wears business suit
Employment	Handling his own investments
Auto	Drives a 1949 black Cadillac - 4 door - Mexico tourist decal is located on right side of windshield. First two numbers of license are 28 and last three numbers are 506.

- ① - 105-2790 (NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY)
1 - 105-Dead (RUTH WERNECKE)

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

DATE: November 19, 1958

FROM : SA PAUL M. GRIBER

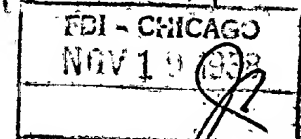
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The attached FD 302 is being designated for the files indicated. This information was obtained on 10/21/58, from RUTH WERNECKE and the original is located in the 1A exhibit of 105-2790.

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1-65-582 (WILLIAM D. WERNECKE)
1-105-3357 (F. ALLEN MANN, JR.)
1-105- (RUTH WERNECKE)

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EXTRA
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

Date October 27, 1958

RUTH WERNECKE, nee REINER, who presently goes under the name of RUTH ENGSTROM, 5307 North Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised that S. ALLEN MANN, 841 South County Line Road, Hinsdale, Illinois, who is about 22 or 23 years old, telephonically contacted WILLIAM B. WERNECKE in May, 1958. MANN's purpose in calling WERNECKE was to secure his assistance in how to handle dynamite and how to set off an explosion. WILLIAM WERNECKE agreed to this, but no specific date was agreed upon.

RUTH WERNECKE did not know whether MANN ever received any instructions from WILLIAM WERNECKE in this matter.

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Interview with RUTH WERNECKE File # 105-2790
on 10/21/58 at Chicago, Illinois Date dictated 10/22/58
by Special Agent LLOYD O. BOGSTAD

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . . . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-2790)

FROM : SA PAUL M. GRIBER

SUBJECT: NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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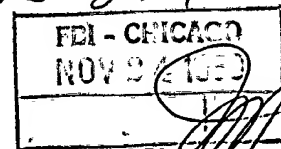
DATE: 11-21-58

On 10/20/58, RUTH WERNECKE, 5307 North Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois furnished information primarily concerning WILLIAM B. WERNECKE to SAs LLOYD O. BOGSTAD and PAUL M. GRIBER. She also claimed that WILLIAM WERNECKE was also acquainted in some degree with the following individuals, and copies of an FD 302 dated 10/24/58 had been prepared and a copy has been designated to the files of these individuals:

MATTHIAS KOEHL
MAX NELSON
JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS
ANTHONY MARINO

1-105-5606 (RUTH WERNECKE)
1-105-1709 (JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS)
1-100-3527 (MATTHIAS KOEHL)
1-100-506 (ANTHONY MARINO)
1-105-5507 (MAYNARD "MAX" NELSON)
1-65-582 (WILLIAM B. WERNECKE)
1-98-1890 (BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORTDate 10/24/58

RUTH WERNECKE advised that she married WILLIAM B. WERNECKE in Mexico some time ago and that she has been separated from him since July 5, 1958, because of the cruel physical mistreatment she has received from him. She claimed that her maiden name is REINER and that she presently uses the name of RUTH ENGSTROM. WILLIAM WERNECKE resides at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and has a 90 acre farm in Huntley, Illinois.

RUTH WERNECKE claimed that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE had bragged to her that prior to World War II he had a part in a bombing of a Chicago department store which broke some windows. He also admitted to her that he had bombed some tombstones in Jewish cemeteries; however, she could not furnish any details concerning these incidents. He has done considerable amount of dynamiting of tree stumps and water ponds on his farm in Huntley, Illinois. She knew that he purchased several cases of dynamite from RUSSEL REED, a farmer and distributor of the Atlas Explosive Company. REED's farm is two miles south of Woodstock, Illinois. WERNECKE has also purchased black powder from REED and from Sports Inc., 5501 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois and Keeney's Sport Shop in Elgin, Illinois. WERNECKE is an avid gun collector, makes his own bullets, and considers himself a firearms expert.

WERNECKE is considered to be very unstable and has been under the care of a psychiatrist, Dr. HANS DEUTSCH, 334 West Barry, Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM WERNECKE has instructed others in the use of explosives and is capable of inciting others to acts of violence, but would never have the courage to perform an actual bombing himself.

He had instructed one CHARLES KELLY, age 27, believed to reside at Route # 2, Valdosta, Georgia, who was in Chicago for approximately four months several years ago, on the use of explosives. KELLY stayed on WERNECKE's farm at Huntley. KELLY was arrested by the Chicago, Illinois Police Department for possession of a loaded gun in his automobile. KELLY was released on bond and immediately left the Chicago area.

In or about February, 1958, WILLIAM WERNECKE made a trip (alone) to Florida and Georgia. The nature of this trip was unknown.

WILLIAM WERNECKE has associated with ANTHONY MARINO, believed to be a chef at the Charmet Restaurant, Chicago, and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, address unknown. Both are considered capable of inciting others to performing acts of violence, but she had no information concerning their individual activities.

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Interview with RUTH WERNECKE File # 105-2790
on 10/20/58 at 5307 North Damen Ave. Chicago Date dictated 10/24/58
by Special Agent LOYD O. BOGSTAD and PAUL M. GRIER/bpw

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WILLIAM WERNECKE, according to RUTH WERNECKE, is considered to be worth approximately \$125,000 and in order to avoid payment of taxes, he formed a church known as the American Humane Church, to which he has transferred his property. This is actually no church at all, but a church on paper only. The foundation of this church is reportedly recorded in McHenry County and WILLIAM WERNECKE has appointed himself as a bishop in this church.

The now defunct Nationalist Conservative Party, organized by WILLIAM WERNECKE, never had any active members. She could furnish no additional information concerning this organization.

She concluded that WILLIAM WERNECKE encouraged and supported racist literature put out by MAX NELSEN of the Real Political Institute, age 35, of 2545 West Catalpa, Chicago, Illinois, and one MATYKOEHL of Chicago.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 11/28/58	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/29; 11/6,13,14,18,20/58
TITLE OF CASE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY		REPORT MADE BY PAUL M. GRIBER	TYPED BY mam
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY -X (RACIAL MATTERS)	

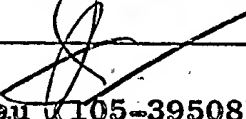
SYNOPSIS:

Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP) organized by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE at Chicago, 1/27/55; has not been active since Spring, 1956 and is now defunct. WERNECKE reportedly acquainted with use of explosives and capable of inciting others to acts of violence. On 10/16/58, WERNECKE voluntarily visited office, FBI, Chicago, 10/16/58, concerning another matter and advised he was uninformed concerning bombings at Atlanta, Ga., and Peoria, Ill. Claimed he did visit South in 2/58 and met with one J. B. STONER, regarded as a pro-Segregationist, and claimed knew one JACK PARSONS at Columbus, Ga., who possessed similar beliefs as STONER.

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DETAILS:

The records of the Assumed Name Act file of the Clerk of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, disclosed that the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP) was registered under Certificate Number 100439 on January 27, 1955. This certificate disclosed that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE; 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Huntley, Illinois, was operating this organization as a political party.

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On May 16, 1955, a source furnished literature distributed by the NCP, which described the aims and purposes of the NCP as favoring "the capitalist system in this country, advocating the incarceration of all corrupt labor union officials, the dissolution of corrupt unions and demanding the full privilege of the "open shop" to all Americans." The NCP was opposed to gifts of assistance to any nation and to the United States participation in the United Nations. The NCP also favored a rigid government controlled economy looking to a balanced budget and reduced debt.

On May 6, 1957, and June 27, 1957, WILLIAM PINSLEY, Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE was a former member of the German American Bund and had founded the NCP in an attempt to organize a third political party. According to PINSLEY, this organization has not been active since the Spring of 1956 and is now defunct.

(T-1, 5/16/55)

On October 20, 1958, Miss RUTH WERNECKE, 5308 North Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs LLOYD O. BOGSTAD and PAUL M. GRIBER that she was married to WILLIAM B. WERNECKE in Mexico sometime ago, and that she has been separated from him since July 5, 1958, because of the cruel physical treatment she had received from him. She advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE resides at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and that he has a 90 acre farm in Huntley, Illinois. WILLIAM WERNECKE is considered to be very unstable and has been under the care of a psychiatrist for several years. He has also considered himself to be an authority on firearms and has instructed others in the use of explosives and is capable of inciting others to acts of violence, but would never have the courage to perform any actual bombings himself. She further stated that WERNECKE organized the now defunct NCP; however there were no active members.

On October 21, 1958, Mrs. WERNECKE, nee REINER, who presently goes under the name of RUTH ENGSTROM, 5307 North Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, residing in an apartment owned by HERMAN NICHOLSON, advised SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD that WILLIAM WERNECKE is employed in handling his own investments. He is described as being 50 years old, 5'11", 120 pounds, brown greying hair, and usually wears business suits. He also drives a four-door 1949 black Cadillac.

On October 16, 1958, WILLIAM B. WERNECKE advised SAs JAMES F. BONER and GAROLD R. FITZGERALD at the office of the FBI, Chicago, that he resided at Route 1, Huntley, Illinois, and that while he was in Chicago on a temporary basis he was residing at 6250 Wayne Avenue. He discussed his background and stated that he was an official in the American Humane Society and exhibited a badge bearing the inscription "American Humane Society". He stated that in February, 1958 he traveled to Florida and in the course of his trip he visited Atlanta, Georgia and had not been in the South since that trip. During his visit in Atlanta, he contacted a J. B. STONER, whom he had met on a previous occasion and referred to STONER as a pro-Segregationist. He also knew a JACK PARSONS at Columbus, Georgia and referred to PARSONS as possessing the same general beliefs as STONER. PARSONS in the newspaper field.

He came to the Chicago Office in an effort to file a complaint against his estranged wife, RUTH WERNECKE, as possibly violating the White Slave Traffic Act statute. He is so involved in his present marital difficulties that he had not even read current newspaper articles and was uninformed pertaining to the bombings of the Jewish synagogues at Atlanta, Georgia and Peoria, Illinois.

Miscellaneous Information Concerning the NCP

On November 14, 1958, T-2 advised that he had no information concerning the NCP which has not already been furnished to the Chicago Office.

(T-2, 11/14/58)

The following offices advised on the dates indicated that their files contain no information concerning the NCP:

Miami, October 24, 1958
Los Angeles, October 24, 1958
San Francisco, October 24, 1958
Pittsburgh, October 28, 1958.

The files of the Chicago Office contain no additional information concerning the NCP.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois

In reply, please
refer to File No. 105-2790

11/28/58

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X (RACIAL MATTERS)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Paul M. Gribber, dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

T-1 mentioned in this report, has furnished reliable information in the past.

T-2 is an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

6 - Bureau (105-39508) (RM)

1 - G-2, Chicago (RM)

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SA PAUL M. GRIBER/mam

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-39508)

November 28, 1958

SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS-X (RACIAL MATTERS)

Enclosed are six copies of the report of SA PAUL M. GRIBER, dated and captioned as above, together with six copies of a letterhead memorandum.

REFERENCE

Report of SA LLOYDEO. BOGSTAD, dated 3/14/57 at Chicago.
Miami letter to Bureau, dated 10/24/58, under caption of the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP).
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, dated 10/24/58, under the caption "BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES."
San Francisco letter to Bureau, dated 10/24/58, under the caption "NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY".
Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, dated 10/28/58, under the caption "BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES".

ADMINISTRATIVE

Six copies of this report have been furnished to the Bureau in accordance with instructions set out on October 31, 1955.

The records of the Security Unit of the Chicago Police Department were checked by Patrolman E. PRICE on November 14, 1958, at the request of IC RONALD W. AULD.

This case has been closed in view of the defunct status of the NCP. All the information concerning the activities of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE will be reported in connection with the investigation of this individual under the caption of "WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, IS-X (RACIAL MATTERS)".

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In the event information is received that this organization has resumed its activities, this case will be reopened to determine the scope and extent of its activities and whether such activities are inimical to the security of this country.

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